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Town Officers.

Moderator,

WILLIAM P. CHADWICK.

Selectmen,

JOHN M. WADLEIGH, CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN.

Treasurer,

CHARLES W. BARKER.

Town Clerk,

FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,

NEWELL S. TILTON.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH W. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

HERBERT L. PETTENGILL, WILLIAM BURLINGAME,
ARTHUR F. COOPER.

Auditors,

HEZEKIAH SCAMMON, WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY.

School Board,

JOHN A. BROWN, GEORGE WENTWORTH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL.

Library Committee,

CHARLES H. MERRILL, FRANK M. CILLEY,
ALBERT N. DOW, JAMES A. TUFTS,
ALBERT J. WEEKS, JOHN A. BROWN,
ALBION BURBANK, DANIEL F. WELLS,
WALTER E. COLTON.

Librarian,

FRANCES E. MOULTON.

Health Officers,

WILLIAM H. NUTE, HEZEKIAH SCAMMON,
ARTHUR S. FRENCH.

Engineers,

WILLIAM FLANIGAN, Chief, GEORGE H. CARTER,
WALTER T. JONES.

Police Officers,

CHARLES G. GOOCH, Chief, WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
FRED H. HOWE.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

963 polls,	\$96,300 00
Real estate,	2,345,737 00
440 horses,	29,450 00
26 oxen,	1,450 00
281 cows,	7,950 00
33 neat stock,	665 00
7 sheep,	35 00
8 hogs,	80 00
600 fowls,	300 00
194 carriages,	17,550 00
Public funds,	2,800 00
Stock in banks,	14,500 00
Doomage,	186,900 00
Money at interest,	26,440 00
Stock in trade,	222,800 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	150,000 00
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	\$3,102,957 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	\$6,226 25
County tax,	11,774 41
Schools, by law,	8,790 00
Schools, in addition,	2,186 50
Repair of school houses,	1,500 00
Text books,	650 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest of town debt,	2,800 00

Fire department,	\$5,000 00
Highways, &c.,	7,000 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and constables,	2,500 00
Salaries of town officers,	3,000 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Laying floor in Town Hall,	350 00
Extending sewer on High Street,	50 00
One-third cost of new school building,	2,333 34
Water works,	2,500 00
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	\$68,660 50

Selectmen's Report.

1902.		Dr.	
March 3,	Rec'd from land rent,	\$6	00
14,	" junk dealer's license,	100	00
April 19,	" Rockingham County,	1,130	40
May 27,	" sale of horse,	51	30
June 17,	" note,	3,000	00
21,	" circus license,	25	00
July 9,	" New Hampshire Trust Co., account G. S. Yeaton fund,	62	50
	" New Hampshire Trust Co., account Chas. A. Merrill fund,	312	50
19,	" Rockingham County,	655	76
26,	" Methodist Society, gas,	1	20
Aug. 11,	" note, new schoolhouse,	2,333	00
Sept. 2,	" peddler's license,	11	00
10,	" note,	3,000	00
13,	" note, new schoolhouse,	2,333	67
Nov. 1,	" note,	2,000	00
11,	" Rockingham County,	590	65
22,	" peddler's license,	11	00
Dec. 15,	" peddler's license,	11	00
	" insurance tax,	180	00
	" railroad tax,	4,898	13
	" savings bank tax,	2,527	84
1903.	" literary fund,	439	00
Jan. 1,	" interest Ida Drew fund,	3	36
	" interest Charles A. Merrill fund,	101	29
	" interest G. S. Yeaton fund,	21	19
12,	" New Hampshire Trust Co., account G. S. Yeaton fund,	61	25
	" New Hampshire Trust Co., account Chas. A. Merrill fund,	306	25

Jan. 27,	Rec'd from Rockingham County,	\$654 57
Feb. 6,	" John T. Perry fund, interest to be devoted to the care of the Perry lot in the new cemetery, deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	200 00
10,	" coupons, account Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00
	" coupons, account Kate Holland fund,	20 00
13,	" Police Court, fines and costs,	86 88
	coupons, account Abner L. Merrill fund,	80 00
14,	" Methodist Society, gas,	90
16,	" rent Town Hall,	139 00
	sewer assessment,	15 00
17,	" New Hampshire Trust Co., account Chas. A. Merrill fund,	25 00
		<hr/> \$25,609 64

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Feb. 15,	By amounts paid to Town Treasurer, the beneficiaries of the several trust funds, and amounts on deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	<u>\$25,609 64</u>
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JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	} Selectmen of Exeter.
CLARENCE GETCHELL,	
JOHN W. A. GREEN,	

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. SCAMMON,	} Auditors.
W. H. C. FOLLANSBY,	

Town Trust Funds.

CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING BOOKS
FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Com- pany coupon bonds, 1896.	\$5,000 00
May 18, Cash received from New Hamp- shire Trust Company and in- vested in Manchester street railway bond,	\$500 00
Cash received from Receiver of New Hampshire Trust Company, and coupons on Manchester street railway bonds on sun- dry dates, and deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, with interest on same,	\$4,020 23
	<u>\$4,520 23</u>

ABNER L. MERRILL FUNDS.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of \$1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

Boston and Maine bond,	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00
	<u>\$1,040 00</u>

Abner L. Merrill Fund of \$1,000.00. Capital invested in City of Toledo, Ohio, bond at 4 per cent., interest payable in May and November. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

City of Toledo, Ohio, bond,	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00
	<u>\$1,040 00</u>

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of \$5,000.00, for the purchase of library books. Capital invested in bonds.

\$1,000.00 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-28 school bond,	
\$1,000.00 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s,	
\$3,000.00 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s,	\$5,000 00
Paid Frank M. Cilley, Treasurer Public	
Library Committee, Feb. 10, 1903,	<u>\$215 00</u>

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND.

Income stipulated by will to be divided among five deserving American widows.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust	
Company's coupon bonds,	\$1,000.00
Cash received from Receiver of New	
Hampshire Trust Company on	
sundry dates, and deposited in	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	
with interest on same,	<u>\$831 36</u>

KATE HOLLAND FUND.

Kate Holland Fund, \$500.00. Capital invested in City of Chicopee, Mass., bond at 4 per cent. interest. Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.

Paid Mrs. Annie D. Scott, Mrs. Nathaniel	
Cutler and Isabella Walker,	<u>\$20 00</u>

IDA DREW FUND.

Income to be devoted to the care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$112 11	
Interest January 1, 1903,	3 36	
	<hr/>	\$115 47
February 15, 1903, paid for care of lot,	\$3 00	
Balance in savings bank,	112 47	
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JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	} Selectmen of Exeter.
CLARENCE GETCHELL,	
JOHN W. A. GREEN,	

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., February 20, 1903.

We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched and the several securities as represented.

H. SCAMMON,	} Auditors.
W. H. C. FOLLANSBY,	

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Taxes for 1902,	\$54,712 91
Outstanding taxes for 1901,	7,487 91
Received through Selectmen,	19,557 63
“ “ Town Clerk,	628 44
Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	10,490 65
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	\$92,877 54

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Payments as per summary,	\$83,234 22
Outstanding taxes for 1902,	6,600 61
Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	3,042 71
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	<u>\$92,877 54</u>

CHARLES W. BARKER,

Town Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1902,	\$2,000 00
Balance of appropriation,	<u>2,000 00</u>
Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1903, \$1,000 00	
Balance unpaid,	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$3,000 00
Appropriation,	<u>3,000 00</u>
Paid coupons,	\$2,642 00
interest,	<u>229 98</u>
	\$2,871 98
Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
From miscellaneous fund,	<u>71 98</u>
	<u>\$2,871 98</u>
Notes paid for borrowed money,	\$8,000 00
Received from notes,	<u>8,000 00</u>

County Tax.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,	\$11,774 41
Appropriation,	<u>11,774 41</u>

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	\$6,226 25
Balance over,	<u>1,379 72</u>
	\$7,605 97
Received from insurance tax,	\$180 00
Railroad tax,	4,898 13
Savings bank tax,	<u>2,527 84</u>
	<u>\$7,605 97</u>

Support of Schools.

Paid Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer,		\$11,827 47
Appropriation,	\$10,976 50	
Literary fund,	439 00	
Balance from dog licenses,	411 97	
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		<u>\$11,827 47</u>

School Text Books and Supplies.

Paid Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer,	\$650 00
Appropriation,	<u>650 00</u>

Repairs of School Houses.

Paid Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer,	\$1,500 00
Appropriation,	<u>1,500 00</u>

New School House.

Paid Albert N. Dow, Treasurer of Building Committee,	\$2,333 33
Raised by taxation,	<u>2,333 33</u>

Public Library.

Paid Frank M. Cilley, Treasurer,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	<u>2,000 00</u>

Police Court.

Paid Henry A. Shute,		\$200 00
Received from police fines,	\$86 88	
From miscellaneous fund,	113 12	
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		<u>\$200 00</u>

Exeter Water Works.

Paid for hydrants,	\$2,200 00	
fountain in square,	100 00	
drinking fountain,	10 00	
water for public buildings,	67 00	
flushing sewers,	80 08	
Balance on hand,	42 92	
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		\$2,500 00
Appropriation,		<u>2,500 00</u>

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Widows.

Paid S. S. Hodgdon,	\$329 25	
John Leavitt,	118 75	
Mrs. Harriet N. Stickney,	87 00	
Warren Colbath,	78 00	
Frank H. Hervey,	55 13	
John Currier,	55 00	
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		\$723 13
Received from County,		<u>723 13</u>

Support of Poor.

Paid Dr. H. C. Day, physician,	\$85 00
" " " medicine,	11 50
Dr. Wm. H. Nute, services,	26 00
H. F. Dunn, rent and groceries,	219 00
Goodwin Bros., "	206 19
W. P. Bartlett & Co., "	185 23
Hilliard & Kimball, "	138 00
Collishaw and Page, "	125 00
Charles E. Smith, "	79 50
E. S. Thyng, "	53 00
C. C. Russell & Co., "	26 00

Paid T. H. Beaudry, groceries,	\$25 00
S. W. Langley, "	5 48
John R. Button, "	5 00
Charles Haley, provisions,	54 26
B. P. Litch, house rent,	56 00
Exeter Brass Works, "	55 00
P. Connors, "	52 03
Samuel E. Brown, "	50 00
George N. Julian, "	48 00
John P. McDuffy, "	42 00
A. N. Dow, "	22 20
Timothy Tewhill, "	21 00
D. W. Baker, "	21 00
B. J. Perkins, "	18 00
Timothy Milbury, "	12 00
John A. Brown, "	6 00
Mrs. G. D. Dodge, "	6 00
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	155 60
L. B. Smith & Son, wood,	13 00
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, aid,	238 50
Mrs. Louisa F. Rankin, aid,	25 00
Miss Mary Long, aid,	27 00
F. S. Knowlton, support of C. S. Batch- elder,	39 00
E. P. Robinson, support of C. S. Batch- elder,	20 50
Emma L. Sanborn, nursing in Provencher family,	84 00
J. D. Houston, board of nurse,	24 50
Mrs. St. Germain, care of Provencher family,	5 03
B. G. Kelley, board of Mrs. Sarah M. Kelley,	18 00
Brown & Cram, milk,	21 00
L. S. Sanborn, "	4 55
F. A. Mace & Son, "	42
D. Sanborn & Co., clothing,	3 85

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for paupers,	\$7 93	
Weeks & Seward, medicine,	20 70	
J. H. Gilmore, “	9 40	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	6 00	
Augustus Young, stove,	10 25	
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	3 29	
John Rundlett, lodging,	1 00	
M. J. Dwyer, services at County Farm,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	115 34	
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		\$2,508 25
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from County,	2,308 25	
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		<u>\$2,508 25</u>

The settlement with the county in April, 1902, covered bills contracted between Jan. 1, 1902, and Feb. 15, 1902, amounting to \$162.28.

These bills were included in the Town Report for 1902, and are not a part of this year's account.

The result is that the balance for the present year appears too large by the above amount.

In reality the appropriation, \$200, has been exceeded by \$46.94.

Highways.

Paid Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	\$5,900 00	
Balance on hand,	1,100 00	
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		\$7,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>7,000 00</u>

Street Lighting.

Paid Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co.,	\$5,499 96	
Balance on hand,	04	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00
Appropriation,		<u>5,500 00</u>

Sewers.

Paid N. S. Tilton, for laborers and supplies putting in sewer on High and Auburn streets,	\$350 66	
N. S. Tilton, labor of self and others, flushing sewers,	69 50	
J. M. Wadleigh, for laborers,	37 00	
Walter Jones, labor,	15 00	
Wm. Brunn, "	14 60	
	<hr/>	\$486 76
Appropriation,	\$50 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	436 76	
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Town Hall Floor.

Paid J. H. Fellows, lumber,	\$192 82	
T. A. Fenton, labor on floor,	23 90	
James Deal, "	18 90	
Thomas Levigne, "	17 50	
Mitchell Bashaw, "	14 00	
Joseph O. Gagnon, "	11 68	
Augustus Young, supplies,	13 77	
Hilliard & Kimball, "	7 44	
Mrs. E. L. Graney, cleaning,	2 25	
J. W. Field, repairs,	1 75	
Balance on hand,	45 99	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Appropriation,		<u>350 00</u>

Town Hall.

Paid Exeter Gas Light Co., gas,	\$216 50	
Geo. W. Wiggin, Janitor,	137 85	
H. W. Anderson, coal,	99 61	
Augustus Young, labor and supplies,	11 05	
E. A. Richardson, labor,	2 00	
Taylor Hardware Store, supplies,	55	
Exeter Machine Works, “	50	
	<hr/>	\$468 06
Received from use of hall,	\$139 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	329 06	
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Small Pox Case.

Paid Dr. Wm. B. Kenniston, physician,	\$500 00	
Dr. William H. Nute, “	75 85	
Elizabeth Duffy, nurse,	174 50	
Augustus Young, supplies,	32 69	
Herbert Hall, supplies and labor,	42 64	
J. T. Flynn, use of hack and horses,	22 00	
Weeks & Seward, supplies,	25 40	
Laborers at schoolhouse,	17 05	
W. P. Bartlett & Co., groceries,	13 45	
O. A. Fleming, furniture,	10 50	
George A. Carlisle, bedding,	11 62	
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	10 75	
T. J. Wiggin, meat,	5 59	
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	4 15	
C. C. Russell & Co., groceries,	3 82	
W. B. Blake, fumigating,	5 00	
George Barry, driving hack,	5 00	
A. L. Carlisle, watching small pox case,	3 20	
M. J. Dwyer, labor,	1 50	
James P. Dwyer, carting furniture and lumber,	<hr/> 1 50	\$966 21
From miscellaneous fund,		<u>966 21</u>

Damage by Dogs.

Paid Fred S. Fellowes, license fees,	\$52 00
Mrs. D. H. Ricker, cow killed,	45 00
Frank H. Cosmey, “	40 00
W. A. Stone, “	35 00
H. Scammon, sheep killed,	12 00
P. L. Murphy, hens killed,	8 00
August Schmechel, hens killed,	7 00
Dr. C. E. Burchsted, examination,	3 50
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	\$202 50
From collections for licenses,	<u>202 50</u>

Town Officers.

Paid John M. Wadleigh, Selectman,	\$250 00
Clarence Getchell, “	250 00
John W. A. Green, “	250 00
J. W. Tilton, balance for 1901,	107 00
“ on account for 1902,	400 00
C. W. Barker, Treasurer,	300 00
Fred S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	200 00
Newell S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	600 00
John A. Brown, School Board,	75 00
Clarence Getchell, “ “	75 00
Geo. Wentworth, “ “	75 00
Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer of School Board,	75 00
Geo. A. Wentworth, Police Commis- sioner,	25 00
A. Burbank, Police Commissioner,	25 00
W. H. C. Follansby, Police Commis- sioner,	25 00
Supervisors for November election,	75 00
“ “ March meeting,	45 00
Auditors,	20 00

Paid Wm. P. Chadwick, Moderator for		
March meeting,	\$20 00	
Wm. P. Chadwick, Moderator for		
November election,	20 00	
J. M. Wadleigh, Election Officer,	15 00	
Clarence Getchell, " "	15 00	
Fred S. Fellowes, " "	15 00	
John Templeton, " "	15 00	
E. O. Leavitt, " "	15 00	
John H. Elkins, " "	15 00	
James E. Cahill, " "	15 00	
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		\$3,017 00
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	17 00	
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		<u>\$3,017 00</u>

Police.

Paid Charles G. Gooch, Chief Police,	\$902 22
Wm. H. Hamilton, Officer,	738 00
Fred H. Howe, " "	724 00
M. J. Dwyer, " "	174 00
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	75 50
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	64 95
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	47 57
M. J. Healey, Manchester,	24 56
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	21 80
James Timmins, lunches,	4 80
E. A. Richardson, Officer,	4 80
B. S. McGaughey, " "	2 00
John Kimball,	2 00
Mrs. E. L. Graney, washing,	2 35
Jas. H. Batchelder, supplies,	1 60
Jas. W. Watson,	1 00

Paid W. S. Beardslee,	\$1 00	
Wm. McLane, lumber,	70	
American Express Co.,	30	
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		\$2,793 15
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	293 15	
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		<u>\$2,793 15</u>

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	<u>100 00</u>

Board of Health.

Paid Dr. W. H. Nute, Health Officer,	\$222 15	
H. Scammon, " "	41 85	
A. S. French, " "	25 00	
Weeks & Seward, supplies,	47 22	
C. M. Collins, " "	34 45	
Emma L. Sanborn, nurse,	25 00	
J. W. Field, undertaker,	13 50	
John Templeton, printing,	11 25	
Augustus Young, supplies,	1 40	
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		\$421 82
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	221 82	
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		<u>\$421 82</u>

Fire Department.

Paid William Flanigan, Chief Engineer, and extra labor to April 1, 1902,	\$76 50
George H. Carter, Assistant Engineer, and extra time,	37 60
Henry B. Murphy, Assistant Engineer,	36 00

Paid Eagle Steamer Co.,	\$496 10
Hook & Ladder Co.,	363 00
Hose Company No. 1,	409 50
“ “ 2,	385 70
“ “ 3,	363 00
James I. Watson, engineer, steamer,	100 00
Andrew Irvine, fireman,	50 00
Hook & Ladder Co., extra time,	7 80
Hose Company No. 3, “	7 60
James Timmins, fireman,	30 60
Norman McDougal, “	24 50
B. F. Damsell, “	24 00
Joseph Dow, “	21 00
D. T. French, “	21 00
A. L. Field, “	20 60
William F. Durgin, “	19 50
Fred Eaton, “	18 50
Joseph Kershaw, “	18 50
Fred O. Pitman, “	18 00
Henry B. Murphy, “	15 00
W. S. Day, “	12 00
Fred H. Carter, “	9 00
George W. Robinson, “	9 00
D. H. Webster, steward,	12 00
James McLane, “	12 00
A. L. Carlisle, “	12 00
Joseph E. Perkins, “	12 00
John Flanigan, “	12 00
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriage,	69 00
S. M. Towle, “ “	19 50
Foster Smith, “ “	10 13
J. C. Burlingame, “ “	6 00
E. G. Towle, “ “	1 50
Cavanaugh Bros., horses,	450 00
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	105 80
Exeter Gas Light Co., steam for whistle,	150 00
“ “ gas and supplies,	101 20

Paid Archibald Wheel Co., wheels for steamer,	\$100 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., new hose,	300 00
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies,	154 12
Pettengill, Andrews & Co., “	52 68
Augustus Young, “	51 56
Cornelius Callahan Co., “	9 50
Chas. H. Grant, “	4 48
Lamson & Field, “	4 20
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., “	3 59
Exeter Machine Works, “	2 00
F. H. Lamson, “	2 00
F. A. Swan & Co., “	1 30
Exeter Manufacturing Co., “	1 25
W. E. Decraw, “	1 00
D. T. French, care fire alarm,	125 00
C. J. Smith, labor on fire alarm,	36 50
Chas. Langley, “ “	18 00
Fred H. Parker, “ “	9 37
Chas. Trefethen, “ “	3 75
W. Wentworth, “ “	3 00
H. F. Dunn, grain,	133 15
J. M. Wadleigh, hay,	102 44
Walter Jones, straw,	15 60
W. M. Jenkins & Co., straw,	9 00
Dr. C. E. Burchsted, veterinary,	23 00
Exeter Ice Co., use of horse,	35 00
E. O. Leavitt, painting steamer wheels,	39 65
Frank E. Rollins, painting,	37 51
Samuel I. Bennett, labor and supplies,	21 64
Shaw & West, labor and supplies,	8 04
A. M. Vroom, labor,	7 00
H. Irvine, “	4 75
George W. Green & Son, labor,	1 50
G. W. & C. A. Lane, “	40
F. F. Batchelder, supplies and labor,	19 70
Perkins Express Co.,	13 75
Wm. McLane, washing,	11 14

Paid John H. Gilmore, supplies,	\$6 20
Weeks & Seward, “	3 15
C. C. Russell & Co., “	60
James I. Watson, shoveling snow,	4 41
John Templeton, stationery,	3 75
Boston & Maine R. R., land rent,	15 00
“ “ “ freight,	8 84
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	1 78
Balance on hand,	22 57

	\$5,000 00
Appropriation,	<u>5,000 00</u>

Miscellaneous.

Paid Eastman & Hollis, attorneys,	\$170 88
John Templeton, printing,	193 00
Frank M. Cilley, bonds for town officers,	106 50
F. M. Cilley, bond for Seminary Treasurer,	95 00
John A. Brown, insurance on public buildings,	416 00
F. M. Cilley, insurance on public buildings,	117 34
C. H. Wheeler, insurance on public buildings,	36 00
Ringling town bell,	100 00
State Industrial School,	51 86
James H. Batchelder, stationery,	56 84
Selectmen, car fare and expenses,	29 48
John M. Wadleigh, rent of land for steam roller house,	25 00
Walter S. Beardslee, care of town clock to March 1, 1902,	25 00

Paid Walter S. Beardslee, care of town clock to March 1, 1903,	\$25 00
N. S. Willey, meals for election officers,	23 00
Mrs. N. P. Cutler, Mrs. A. D. Scott and Miss Isabella Walker, income from Kate Holland fund,	20 00
Hilliard & Kimball, repairing fountain in square,	19 11
Copying inventory,	15 00
Distributing inventories,	14 00
N. S. Tilton, moving band stand,	13 00
Exeter Machine Works, supplies and labor,	13 19
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	12 34
Con. Maher, cutting grass in old cem- etry for 1901,	12 00
P. C. Broderick, cutting grass in old cemetery, 1902,	12 00
John H. Gove, labor,	11 58
L. O. Thompson, painting,	10 40
Dr. W. H. Nute, attending Probate Court,	10 00
Dr. W. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths,	15 75
Dr. R. Mason, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of box,	10 00
Geo. L. Swain, land rent for stone crusher,	5 00
Moses Poulin, labor,	5 00
Wm. Morrill, searching records,	3 00
John Johnston, care of Ida Drew lot,	3 00
Leonard D. Hunt, printing,	2 50
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	2 00
John H. Gilmore, supplies,	1 50

Paid Postage,	\$1 50	
American Express Co.,	1 00	
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	18	
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		\$1,687 95
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Pedlers' licenses,	133 00	
Circus “	25 00	
Kate Holland fund,	20 00	
Ida Drew “	3 00	
Land rent,	6 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	500 95	
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		<u>\$1,687 95</u>

Summary.

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Cash received through Selectmen,	\$19,557 63
Cash received through Town Clerk, dog licenses,	552 61
Cash received through Town Clerk, bil- liard table licenses,	38 33
Cash received through Town Clerk, bowl- ing alleys,	37 50
Cash received through Tax Collector,	55,600 21
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	10,490 65

\$86,276 93

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Paid bonds maturing March 1, 1902,	\$2,000 00
" " " 1903,	1,000 00
Coupons,	2,642 00
Interest,	229 98
Notes for borrowed money,	8,000 00
County tax,	11,774 41
State tax,	6,226 25
Support of schools,	11,827 47
Text books and supplies,	650 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	1,500 00
New schoolhouse,	2,333 33
Public Library,	2,000 00
Police Court,	200 00
Exeter Water Works,	2,457 08
Aid to dependent soldiers,	723 13
Support of poor,	2,392 91
Highways,	5,900 00

Paid Street lighting,	\$5,499 96
Sewers,	486 76
Town Hall floor,	304 01
Town Hall,	468 06
Small pox case,	966 21
Damage by dogs,	202 50
Town officers,	3,017 00
Police,	2,793 15
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
Board of Health,	421 82
Fire Department,	4,977 43
Miscellaneous,	1,687 95
Abatements credited as cash,	452 81
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	3,042 71
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	\$86,276 93

CHARLES W. BARKER, Town Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, February 20, 1903.

We have this day examined the accounts of Charles W. Barker, Town Treasurer, and find that he has received from all sources, eighty-six thousand two hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-three cents, and has paid out eighty-three thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-two cents, and there is a cash balance now in the treasury of three thousand forty-two dollars and seventy-one cents.

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Town Indebtedness.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$66,500 00
School district notes, for new schoolhouse, due in one year, at 4 1-2 per cent.,	2,333 00
School district note, for new schoolhouse, due in two years, at 4 1-2 per cent.,	2,333 67
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	\$71,166 67

Assets.

Outstanding taxes for 1902,	\$6,600 61
Cash on hand,	3,042 71
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	\$9,643 32
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Net town debt, Feb. 15, 1903,	<u>\$61,523 35</u>

CHARLES W. BARKER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

We have this day examined the above accounts, and the bond and note book of the Selectmen, and they show a net indebtedness of sixty-one thousand, and five hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$61,523 35).

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Recommendations.

The committee, appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be provided for the expenditures of the town for the year 1903-1904, have attended to that duty, and recommend the following sums :

State tax,	\$6,226 25
County tax,	11,721 50
Schools, by law,	8,790 00
Schools, in addition,	2,650 00
Text books, and supplies,	1,000 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,000 00
Water works,	2,500 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadamizing streets,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and Constables,	2,800 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,800 00
Board of Health,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
School district note,	2,333 00

JOHN M. WADLEIGH.

GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.

WINTHROP N. DOW.

WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY.

JOHN TEMPLETON.

DANIEL GILMAN.

HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

Highway Agent's Report.

Account of N. S. TILTON with the Town of Exeter.

1902.	DR.	
March 1, Cash in hand,		\$14 07
19, From Treasurer,		500 00
31, " "		400 00
April 24, " "		400 00
May 19, " "		500 00
July 2, " "		600 00
21, " "		500 00
Aug. 14, " "		500 00
Sept. 8, " "		500 00
Oct. 10, " "		500 00
29, " "		500 00
Dec. 19, " "		500 00
1903.		
Feb. 5, " "		500 00
Received of Selectmen for flushing sewers,		69 50
Selectmen for moving band-stand,		13 00
Selectmen for High and Auburn street sewers,		350 66
Massachusetts Construction Co., lot of gravel,		12 20
J. I. Watson, salary as engineer when working on the highway,		32 00
C. C. Hayes, lot of gravel,		9 00
D. S. Clarke, sewer pipe,		10 00
J Albert Clarke, lot of dirt,		12 00
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		\$6,422 43
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By expenditures,		\$6,237 83
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		\$184 60

Month Ending March 31.

1902.

March 1, N. S. Tilton, cash paid for shoveling		
snow,		\$17 75
D. J. Keller, snow bill,		9 75
J. C. Burlingame, "		9 30
C. Thurston, "		3 00
R. E. Sargent, "		75
G. P. Rowe, "		75
19, L. Kenick, "		75
J. B. Thurston, "		4 95
A. A. Rowley, "		3 00
A. H. Hull, "		3 00
B. G. Kelley, "		9 15
William Brunn, "		16 95
17, H. L. Philbrook, salary,		48 00
J. I. Watson, snow bill,		4 65
N. A. Swain, "		10 00
B. G. Kelley, "		9 00
J. W. Watson, "		4 46
W. E. Moore, "		21 65
W. E. Moore, "		37 25
W. T. Jones, "		27 00
W. T. Jones, "		10 75
M. W. Ayers, "		3 22
A. J. Rowe, "		5 92
T. Tanner, "		3 00
18, Exeter Ice Co., "		14 00
J. Moran, "		1 50
Matthew Coyle, "		15 00
Mitchell Moran, "		4 50
G. A. Davis, "		3 00
William Brunn, "		12 00
Cornelius Manix, "		4 50
James Nagle, "		75
19, James Nagle, "		3 75
A. L. Carlisle, "		27 45

Mar. 19,	Cornelius Donovan, snow bill,	\$3 75
	C. E. Robinson, “	29 10
20,	A. F. Greenleaf, “	30 25
22,	Mitchell Moran, “	1 50
	B. G. Kelley, “	7 95
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
27,	W. T. Jones, team and labor,	12 00
29,	William Brunn, labor,	15 00
	W. T. Jones, team and labor,	10 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Michael Cashman, labor,	6 75
	B. G. Kelley, “	5 25
	Matthew Coyle, “	8 25
	A. L. Carlisle, “	8 25
	Mitchell Moran, “	5 25
	Cornelius Manix, “	6 75
	Fred Eaton, snow bill,	2 40
31,	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	14 00
	S. M. Towle, “ “	9 00
	H. F. Chase, team and labor,	6 83
	H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	26 53
	P. Sheehan, labor,	5 25
	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	10 22
	A. Young, “	18 15
	J. H. Kimball, snow bill,	6 95

 \$624 83

Month Ending April 30.

Apr. 5,	W. T. Jones, team and labor,	\$24 00
	A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Mitchell Moran, “	9 00
	Matthew Coyle, “	9 00
	Michael Cashman, “	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	9 00

Apr. 5,	William Brunn,	labor,	\$9 75
	J. F. Palmer,	"	11 25
	Cornelius Donovan,	"	17 25
	T. Hogan,	"	75
	G. F. Adams,	"	4 50
12,	Michael Cashman,	"	4 50
	W. T. Jones,		15 00
	Mitchell Moran,	"	5 63
	Matthew Coyle,	"	4 50
	B. G. Kelley,	"	3 75
	A. L. Carlisle,	"	9 00
	Cornelius Manix,	"	3 00
	William Brunn,	"	4 50
14,	B. J. Perkins, team and	"	43 53
19,	William Brunn,	"	7 50
	J. F. Palmer,	"	9 00
	Matthew Coyle,	"	7 50
	Mitchell Moran,	"	7 50
	B. G. Kelley,	"	7 50
	Michael Cashman,	"	7 50
	W. T. Jones, team and	"	20 00
	J. I. Watson,	"	9 00
	Drew & Batchelder, mason work,		5 85
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,		7 50
26,	A. F. Greenleaf,		11 50
	J. I. Watson, labor,		9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "		7 50
	Cornelius Manix, labor,		4 50
	Michael Cashman, "		7 50
	Mitchell Moran, "		7 50
	B. G. Kelley, "		7 50
	W. T. Jones, team and labor,		7 00
	N. A. Swain, " "		4 75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,		36 00
	Drew & Batchelder, mason work,		11 70
	Matthew Coyle, labor,		7 50
	J. F. Palmer, "		7 50

Apr. 26,	Michael Conners, team and labor,	\$10 65
	W. L. Nichols, snow bill,	8 80
	J. S. Pike, labor,	16 50
	J. P. Smith, "	6 85
	S. O. Pevear, lot of gravel,	5 30
	S. M. Towle, team and labor,	45 25
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		\$529 56

Month ending May 31.

May 3,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	6 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	1 50
	Cornelius Manix, "	6 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	6 00
	L. Kenick, "	4 50
	Michael Cashman, "	1 95
10,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	6 75
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
	L. Kenick, "	9 00
	Cornelius Manix, "	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	3 00
	Matthew Coyle, "	6 00
17,	Cornelius Manix, "	9 00
	Mitchell Moran, "	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
	L. Kenick, "	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	J. I. Watson, "	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	4 50

May 19,	G. L. Stokell,	\$27 05
	G. L. Stokell,	12 60
24,	H. F. Grout, labor,	1 92
	A. F. Greenleaf,	12 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
	Mitchell Moran, "	3 00
	Cornelius Manix, "	3 00
	Joseph Beaulieu, "	4 00
	L. Kenick, "	9 00
30,	J. C. Burlingame,	1 30
31,	S. M. Towle,	83 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	Cornelius Manix, "	6 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50
	Mitchell Moran, "	7 50
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 50
	B. G. Kelley, "	7 50
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50
	Mitchell Moran, "	9 00

 \$486 57

Month ending June 30.

June 6,	A. Young,	\$63 98
7,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	7 50
	B. G. Kelley, "	8 25
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00
	J. I. Watson, "	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
12,	J. M. McNulty, labor,	1 00

June 14,	Mitchell Moran, labor,	\$4 50
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
	J. I. Watson, "	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools,	9 05
21,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 95
	Michael Cashman, "	7 95
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 95
	Mitchell Moran, "	6 45
	George Morse, "	7 95
	Noah Barker, "	7 50
	A. F. Greenleaf,	20 00
	N. A. Swain, labor,	6 00
24,	N. Tenney, "	1 50
28,	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50
	Michael Cashman, "	8 25
	J. W. Ramsdell, "	8 25
	Mitchell Moran, "	5 25
	B. G. Kelley, "	8 25
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	Noah Barker, "	3 00

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Month ending July 31.

July 3,	Levi Bennett, labor,	\$3 75
	Daniel Bennett, teaming,	29 00
	W. E. Moore, "	21 00
	G. L. Morse, "	3 00

July	3, A. F. Greenleaf, 600 loads of gravel and labor,	\$82 50
	S. M. Towle, teaming, gravel and ploughing,	137 50
	J. S. Pike, teaming and labor,	15 00
	J. P. Smith, " "	19 76
	W. E. Moore, " "	3 00
	J. P. Smith, " "	24 50
	Michael Cashman, labor,	3 45
	B. G. Kelley, "	4 20
	H. S. Taylor, "	19 00
	F. H. Kent, labor and stock on cart,	2 53
	A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools,	4 00
	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	10 50
	G. W. Green & Son,	8 05
	C. C. Hayes, snow bill,	2 00
	J. F. Palmer, labor,	3 45
	5, A. L. Carlisle, "	5 40
	Michael Cashman, labor,	1 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	Mitchell Moran, "	1 50
	9, Mitchell Moran, "	1 50
	12, A. Young, sewer pipe,	21 20
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	3 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	1 50
	J. I. Watson, "	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	16 23
	Hilliard & Kimball, "	3 35
	19, B. G. Kelley, labor,	6 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	6 00
	21, S. R. Peavey, snow bill,	9 50
	S. R. Peavey, teaming gravel,	37 25
	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	112 50
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00

July 21,	H. Irvine & Son, labor,	\$5 50
	B. W. Dow, team and labor,	18 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	7 50
	J. F. Palmer, “	7 50
	B. G. Kelley, “	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	Mitchell Moran, labor,	4 50
	M. G. Nealey, 200 loads of gravel,	40 00
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		\$797 12

Month ending August 31.

Aug. 2,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	9 00
	Michael Cashman, “	6 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00
	Mitchell Moran, “	1 50
9,	B. G. Kelley, “	7 65
	A. L. Carlisle, “	7 50
	Michael Cashman, “	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	J. I. Watson, labor,	9 00
14,	J. H. Fellows, cement and lumber,	18 18
	A. Young, sewer pipe and supplies,	95 19
	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	3 65
	New England Brick Co., brick,	18 00
	John Templeton, printing,	5 75
	Olof Hanson, shoeing,	5 85
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	24 40
	H. F. Chase, team and labor,	32 60
	A. F. Greenleaf, team and labor,	27 00
	H. J. Robinson, bridge plank,	47 36
16,	C. E. Smith, salt,	1 93

Aug. 16,	H. G. Thurston, labor,	\$6 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	6 00
	Michael Cashman, “	6 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	8 25
	J. I. Watson, “	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	6 00
23,	G. A. Robinson, bridge plank,	15 79
	J. F. Palmer, labor,	7 05
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	6 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
	Michael Cashman, labor,	7 05
	H. G. Thurston, “	7 05
	I. T. Purinton, use of paint shop,	2 00
30,	B. J. Perkins, team and labor,	19 97
	J. W. Eastman, “	4 50
	B. G. Kelley, “	6 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	3 00
	H. G. Thurston, “	6 00
	H. G. Thurston, “	3 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	3 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	6 00
	Michael Cashman, “	6 00
	Michael Cashman, “	3 00
	A. J. Trefethen, “	4 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00

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Month ending September 30.

Sept. 5,	C. J. Pike, labor,	\$10 50
	F. H. Rowell, “	12 00
	A. J. Trefethen, “	7 50
	H. G. Thurston, “	7 50
	J. F. Palmer, “	7 50

Sept. 5,	B. G. Kelley, labor,	\$8 25
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
8,	W. T. Broughton, "	9 75
10,	S. M. Towle, teaming,	45 00
12,	Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	22 42
	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	10 50
	S. M. Towle, teaming gravel,	19 50
13,	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	8 70
	H. G. Thurston, "	8 70
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Michael Cashman, labor,	5 70
	B. G. Kelley, "	8 70
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
15,	Matthew Coyle, "	6 00
20,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	5 85
	H. G. Thurston, labor,	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
	J. L. Pike, teaming,	33 25
	Staples Brothers Co., sewer tops,	38 00
	G. W. Tebbetts, repairs for road machine,	8 00
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
	A. J. Trefethen, "	7 50
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50
	New England Telephone Co.,	1 55
26,	Noah Barker, land damage,	15 00
27,	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	6 45
	H. G. Thurston, "	7 95
	B. G. Kelley, "	7 95
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 95
	A. Young, sewer pipe,	100 00
	A. Young, " "	39 68

 \$592 85

Month ending October 31.

Oct. 4,	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	\$4 50
	J. F. Palmer, “	4 50
	B. G. Kelley, “	4 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	1 50
	H. G. Thurston, “	4 50
	A. L. Carlisle, “	8 65
11,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
	Cornelius Donovan, “	7 50
	H. G. Thurston, “	9 00
	A. J. Trefethen, “	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	9 00
	Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	11 31
13,	A. Young, sewer pipe,	92 16
18,	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	3 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	9 00
	H. G. Thurston, “	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	3 00
20,	A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools,	8 95
25,	J. P. Swasey, trimming trees,	75
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	8 25
	J. F. Palmer, “	7 50
	G. H. Dane, “	1 50
	G. H. Thurston, “	7 50
	A. J. Trefethen, “	3 75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	3 75
31,	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	112 50
	J. P. Smith, teaming,	19 88

Oct. 31,	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	\$3 84
	J. H. Fellows, cement,	22 80
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		\$475 09

Month ending November 30.

Nov. 1,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
	J. F. Palmer, “	6 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	6 75
	G. H. Thurston, “	6 00
	A. J. Trefethen, “	5 25
	G. H. Dane, “	4 50
6,	J. H. Fellows, cement,	6 30
	B. & M. Railroad, sewer top,	8 50
	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	9 13
7,	Hilliard & Kimball, “	9 33
8,	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
9,	G. H. Thurston, labor,	4 50
	A. J. Trefethen, “	4 50
	B. G. Kelley, “	6 00
	G. H. Dane, “	6 00
12,	J. S. Pike, teaming,	14 25
15,	J. F. Palmer, “	12 00
	G. H. Thurston, “	9 00
	A. J. Trefethen, “	9 00
	G. H. Dane, “	6. 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00
	S. M. Towle, teaming and scraping,	42 25
22,	H. S. Taylor, labor,	7 80
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, “	9 00

Nov. 22,	G. H. Thurston,	labor,	\$9 00
	J. F. Palmer,	"	9 00
	G. H. Dane,	"	7 50
29,	G. H. Dane,	"	4 50
	J. F. Palmer,	"	6 00
	G. H. Thurston,	"	4 50
	B. G. Kelley,	"	6 00
	A. L. Carlisle,	"	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook,	salary,	12 00
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			\$348 06

Month ending December 31.

Dec. 6,	H. L. Philbrook,	salary,	\$12 00
	A. L. Carlisle,	snow bill, labor,	8 25
	G. H. Thurston,	" "	3 00
	J. F. Palmer,	" "	3 00
	B. G. Kelley,	" "	3 60
13,	G. H. Thurston,	" "	3 00
	B. G. Kelley,	" "	6 00
	J. F. Palmer,	" "	3 00
	G. H. Dane,	" "	6 00
	H. L. Philbrook,	salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle,	snow bill, labor,	6 00
	J. C. Burlingame,	breaking sidewalks,	15 40
19,	G. L. Stokell,	labor,	18 50
20,	J. C. Burlingame,	breaking and sanding,	17 30
	G. H. Dane,	snow bill,	6 45
	S. M. Towle,	teaming,	9 50
	S. E. Button,	snow bill,	7 0
	J. F. Palmer,	labor,	3 00
	G. H. Thurston,	labor,	6 75
	A. L. Carlisle,	"	10 05
	H. L. Philbrook,	salary,	12 00
	B. G. Kelley,	labor,	6 75
	Cornelius Donovan,	labor,	3 00

Dec. 24,	M. G. Nealey, 76 loads of gravel,	\$15 20
	J. F. Palmer, snow bill,	3 75
27,	B. G. Kelley, “	6 75
	G. H. Thurston, “	6 75
	G. H. Dane, “	6 75
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	8 25
	E. M. Thurston, “	3 00
30,	S. M. Towle, drawing stone, breaking walks,	44 50
	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	20 40
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		\$302 65

Month ending January 31.

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Jan. 3,	N. A. Swain, teaming and labor,	\$4 75
	N. A. Swain, “ “ “	8 50
	N. A. Swain, “ “ “	3 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	8 25
	B. G. Kelley, snow bill,	7 50
	G. H. Thurston, “	7 50
	G. H. Dane, “	2 25
5,	W. T. Jones, “	28 05
	P. L. Murphy, labor,	5 00
6,	Wilhelm Brunn, snow bill,	2 45
7,	H. F. Dunn, salt and oil,	8 60
	H. F. Dunn, brick,	36 55
	Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	4 40
	Eben Folsom, cinders,	50
	Exeter Machine Works, cinders,	11 40
	Exeter Ice Co., teaming,	18 00
10,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	9 70
	A. W. Dudley, surveying for sewer,	3 10
	A. W. Dudley, “ gravel pit,	3 10
	J. H. Kimball, teaming and labor,	18 85

Jan.	10,	G. H. Thurston, snow bill,	\$2 10
		B. G. Kelley, “	3 75
		A. L. Carlisle, “	7 85
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	17,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	17 25
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	7 50
		B. G. Kelley, “	4 50
	24,	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	27 75
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	9 00
		G. H. Thurston, “	1 50
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	24 45
	31,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		G. H. Thurston, snow bill,	6 75
		B. G. Kelley, “	5 25
		A. L. Carlisle, “	2 25
		A. L. Carlisle, “	1 50

\$373 35

Month ending February 28.

Feb.	7,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	\$9 00
		B. G. Kelley, snow bill,	1 50
		A. L. Carlisle, “	9 00
		G. H. Thurston, “	75
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	20 45
	12,	A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools,	9 90
		A. Young, sewer pipe,	29 73
		Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	6 57
		S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	30 50
	12,	Mrs. Helen M. Stone, gravel,	2 04
		B. W. Dow, team and labor,	40 00
		W. E. Moore, breaking and sanding,	43 42
		J. W. Watson, team and labor,	37 87
		L. B. Smith & Son, bridge plank,	65 23
		W. E. Moore, breaking and sanding,	36 58

Feb. 12, L. M. Jenness, team and labor,	\$22 50
Michael Conners, " "	8 50
F. W. Smith, oil,	96
W. E. Moore, breaking and sanding,	13 26
A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	28 25
J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	16 00
H. L. Philbrook, salary,	15 00
A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	6 00
G. H. Thurston, "	2 25
B. G. Kelley, "	7 50
W. T. Jones, breaking,	8 00
S. M. Towle, " and sanding,	15 75
H. Irvine & Son, labor on snow plow,	5 00
G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	18 15
J. Flynn, labor,	1 50
H. S. Taylor, "	1 00
J. T. Flynn, use of team,	3 00
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	4 57
Olof Hanson,	11 50
H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	70 86
New England Telephone Co.,	15
Exeter Boot and Shoe Co., cinders,	16 80
J. M. Wadleigh, teaming,	18 00
Daniel Gilman, 90 loads gravel,	18 00
Exeter Manufacturing Co., 52 loads cinders,	13 00
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	3 89
A. Page, teaming,	4 00
S. R. Peavey, team and labor,	9 45
G. F. Adams, snow bill,	75
J. P. Smith, team and labor,	3 00
J. S. Pike, "	3 20
G. L. Stokell, snow bill,	7 80
J. C. Burlingame, 17 loads sand,	4 25
J. M. Wadleigh, teaming,	4 00
G. W. Lamprey, teaming and labor,	10 90
B. J. Perkins, labor,	4 70

Feb. 12, J. H. Kimball, labor,	\$3 00
B. McGaughey, snow bill,	1 50
N. S. Tilton, labor and supplies,	32 52
J. C. Burlingame, 18 loads of sand,	4 50
A. M. Trefethen,	3 00
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	\$768 50

N. S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1903.

We have this day examined the account of the Highway Agent, and find he has received from all sources six thousand, four hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-three cents, and expended six thousand, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents, with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands one hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty cents.

H. SCAMMON,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Special Report of Highway Agent.



Amount Expended on Sidewalks.

Repairing plank, dirt and cinder sidewalks,	\$100 00
Breaking and sanding sidewalks from Feb. 15, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903, not including town team,	499 87
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	\$599 87
Cleaning gutters and catch basins,	\$275 00
Exeter Water Works, sprinkling streets,	225 00
A. Young, sewer pipe,	348 41
J. H. Fellows, lumber and cement,	48 71
Lumber for bridges,	128 00
Building and repairing catch basins,	100 50
Snow bills from Feb. 15, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903,	1,021 73
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	\$2,147 35
Amount expended on bridges,	\$145 75
Culverts, driveways and sewers, including High and Auburn street sewers,	620 81
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	\$766 56

Amount Expended on Outlying Highways.

From L. B. Smith's corner to Hampton line, Stratham to North Hampton line and cross road, so-called,	\$160 25
From Haines' corner to Hampton Falls line,	30 40
From L. B. Smith's to Kensington line,	30 50

From Hayes' gate to Stratham line,	\$45 25
From Court street to Kensington line,	60 00
From Linden street to J. G. Haines' corner,	13 00
From Front street to Brentwood line,	246 75
From C. G. Gooch's corner to Kensington and Brentwood line and East Kingston line,	100 40
From Heaphy's corner to Brentwood line, old and new roads,	450 65
From Heaphy's corner to Epping line and Brentwood line,	125 50
From John Norris' corner to Newfields line,	200 68
From school house on Epping road over Beech hill to last named road,	90 35
From J. W. Watson's corner on Epping road to the Newfields line and across to Beech hill road,	53 60
From top of Secretary hill to Newfields line,	100 00
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	\$1,707 33

Condition of Bridges.

String bridge, on the south side of the river, will have to be replanked this year.

Bridge near Dunn's brick yard will have to be rebuilt this year.

Park bridge is unfit for travel.

Three large bridges need painting.

All other wooden bridges are in fair condition with the exception of some replanking.

Work of Town Team.

375 loads of cinders and ashes put on streets and sidewalks.

500 loads of gravel from pit to street.

62 loads of sand for sidewalks and mason work.

23 loads of sand put on sidewalks.

400 loads of scrapings from streets to sidewalks and dump.

24 loads of leaves to dump.

Culverts Rebuilt.

One culvert on Pagetown road.

One culvert on Hampton road.

Five culverts on Brentwood old and new roads.

One culvert on Birch road.

One culvert near house of Warren Colbath.

Three culverts on road from C. G. Gooch's to Brentwood line.

Two culverts on Kensington road, near land of J. M. Wadleigh.

Number of loads of gravel put on roads and streets, 2,005.

N. S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Police Commissioners' Report.



EXETER, February 14, 1903.

The Police Commissioners of Exeter present the following report :

On April 1st George A. Wentworth was re-elected Chairman and Albion Burbank, Clerk.

On the first Tuesday of each month the Board has been in session for the purpose of listening to complaints and transacting necessary business.

Orders to the amount of \$2,735.50 have been drawn on the Town Treasurer to defray the expenses of the department.

The unusually quiet and orderly condition of our streets during the past year has been the subject of remark not only by our own citizens, but also by visitors from other towns. This has been due in no small degree to the faithful and efficient efforts of the Superintendent of Police and his aids.

The number of arrests for disorderly conduct and other causes has been considerably smaller than usual.

There has also been a diminution in the number of both voluntary and involuntary occupants of the rather uninviting reception room in the basement of the Town Hall.

A detailed account of the arrests and causes thereof may be seen in the Superintendent's report.

GEORGE A. WENTWORTH,	}	Police Commissioners.
ALBION BURBANK,		
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,		

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS :

Gentlemen.— I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 14, 1903 :

Whole number of arrests,		121
Males,	118	
Females,	3	
Abusing horse,		3
Abusive language,		1
Assault,		1
Breaking glass,		1
Drunk,		95
Hiring boy in school hours,		1
Insane,		1
Keeping for sale,		2
“ unlicensed dog,		1
Loafing about station,		2
Ran away from home,		1
Stealing,		7
Stoning train,		4
Tramp,		1
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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	1
Cases continued,	6
Committed to County Farm,	24
Discharged,	5
Escaped from cell,	1
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Left town,	2
Let go by Superintendent,	49
Paid fines and costs,	16

Suspended sentence,	9	
Taken home,	1	
“ to Asylum,	1	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	\$141 50
Amount of property returned,	128 00
Bicycles found and cared for,	4
Dogs killed,	7
Doors found open and looked after,	130
Fires extinguished by officers without alarm,	2
Lost children returned,	1
School children looked after,	125
Teams returned,	1
Tramps,	216
Windows looked after,	2

CHARLES G. GOOCH,

Superintendent of Police.

Chief Engineer's Report.

Agreeably to the requirement of the law of New Hampshire, I have the honor herewith to submit to you the annual report of the condition and work performed by the Fire Department during the year ending February 15, 1903, with a record of all fires and alarms, causes of same as nearly as could be ascertained, with the value, insurance, and insurance paid on the same.

Fire Alarms, Causes, Insurance.

April 16, 1902 ; Box 23 ; 9.30 A. M. Fire in building owned by Daniel Sanborn, and occupied by Charles Glover. Cause, clothing hung too near stove. Value of building, \$1,200 ; insurance run out. Value of contents, \$700 ; insurance, \$500. Small loss ; no insurance asked for.

April 20, 1902 ; Box 25 ; 3 P. M. Brush fire in the Oaklands. No loss.

May 9, 1902 ; Box 25 ; 12.30 P. M. Brush fire on the boundary line between Exeter and Brentwood. No loss. Cause, burning sawdust pile.

May 26, 1902 ; Box 25 ; 5.45 P. M. Fire in house owned and occupied by Warren Peltier on Epping road. Cause, careless handling of matches by children. Value of buildings, \$1,000 ; insurance, \$800 ; insurance paid, \$600. Value of contents, \$500 ; insurance, \$300 ; insurance paid, \$125.

August 2, 1902 ; Box 25 ; 9.25 P. M. Brush fire on the Epping road. Considerable cord wood burned.

June 30, 1902 ; 11.55 P. M. False alarm.

September 9, 1902 ; Box 45 ; 4.20 P. M. False alarm.

September 15, 1902. Still alarm. Fire in shed in rear of building on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. Bickford. Cause, hot ashes. No loss.

September 27, 1902. Still alarm. Brush fire in woods in rear of Water Works. Cause, careless boys. No loss.

November 10, 1902; Box 27; 5.15 P. M. Fire in house owned and occupied by Albert B. Hale. Cause, lamp explosion. Value of building, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$9.00. Value of contents, \$500; insurance, \$300; insurance paid, \$10.00.

December 31, 1902; Box 45; 5.30 A. M. Fire in house owned and occupied by A. Smith, on Pleasant street. Cause, defective chimney. Value of building, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$140; value of contents, \$500; no insurance; loss, \$10.00.

January 18, 1903; Box 24; 6 P. M. Fire in West End Hall on upper Front street, owned by F. W. Swallow. Cause, breaking of cord on hanging lamp. Value of building, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$50.00; value of contents, \$400; no insurance; loss, \$25.00.

There were several chimney and small fires which the police officers and firemen put out without giving an alarm.

Value of, Insurance on and Insurance Paid on Property Damaged by Fire During the Year.

Value.	Insurance.	Insurance paid.
\$10,500.00	\$5,900.00	\$934 00

Inventory and Valuation.

Real estate,	\$8,000 00
Steamer,	4,300 00
Hook and ladder,	1,500 00
Three hose wagons,	800 00
One hose carriage,	250 00
One hose reel,	10 00

Fire alarm,	\$2,000 00
Ten fire extinguishers,	150 00
Horses,	450 00
Harnesses, hangers, collars,	150 00
Hose,	2,200 00
Cannel coal,	75 00
Rubber blankets,	20 00
Miscellaneous,	700 00
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	\$20,605 00

Manual Forces.

Engineers,	3 men.
Electrician,	1 man.
Driver, permanent,	1 "
Steamer, No. 1,	18 men.
Hose, No. 1,	12 "
Hose, No. 2,	12 "
Hose, No. 3,	12 "
Hook and ladder, No. 1,	12 "
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Total,	71 men.

Remarks.

THE DEPARTMENT. — The very remarkable exemption from fires and alarms and from serious and even ordinary conflagrations the last year is a cause of general congratulation. Other towns and cities in the State have been visited, and in a great many instances the losses have been largely in excess of previous years, but we have escaped almost untouched. With the various kinds of fuel that have been used this winter, and no fire to speak of, Exeter has been very fortunate. In the meantime, there has been no lack of interest upon the part of the department, whose discipline has been of the best. It has always been ready, and it is very pleasant to see the interest manifested by the department, and the ambition that each company shows to get to the fire as soon as possible. Encouragement should be given the different companies. This can

be brought about by an effort on the part of the Board of Engineers, backed by the town, to afford the companies all that is reasonable to keep their houses and apparatus in fine order, allowing all reasonable expense to that end, and thereby accomplish the objects desired.

HOUSES.—Steamer house is in good condition with the exception of the painting of the inside. Some attention will have to be given to the heating apparatus next year. Hose house No. 1 has been painted two coats on the outside, and a new runway built, and is all right for a number of years. Hose house No. 2 is in first class shape. Hose house No. 3 never was right, not half big enough. I am in hopes that the incoming Board of Engineers will give this house their attention in the near future. This can be accomplished after all the hose that is needed is bought, provided that the department don't have to buy any more horses. Hook and Ladder house has received some attention this year. The stove had to be removed, as it was too near the truck and blistering the paint. It should be papered and painted.

APPARATUS.—The Archibald wheels for the steamer have been fitted and make a decided improvement in looks as well as in safety. In my last report the Board of Engineers thought that the proper thing would be ball bearing wheels. By advice we did not get them. Ball bearing wheels are a good thing where there is a constant use for them, but where the vehicle or machine stands idle a good deal of the time they don't work so well.

The steamer hose carriage tires had to be reset. Mr. Vroom, the blacksmith, who did the job, tells us the wheels are about gone. No wonder after 29 years of service. My judgment would be to buy new axles and fit the old steamer wheels to them, and you would then have something that would last a long time, and the expense would be small, compared to new wheels. All the rest of the apparatus is in apple pie order, and right here let me congratulate the different companies for the very neat and tasty way they keep their houses and apparatus in. Especial credit should be given Hose No. 1 for the putting in of a tapper in their house, mostly at their own expense. It shows great interest.

THE TOWN TEAM.—This is the one branch of the department

that gives the Board of Engineers that tired feeling. The town team cost the fire department about \$800 to run this year, and what results did the fire department get? None whatever. There always were until lately certain limits that the town team could not go beyond. They were as follows: Hampton road, Bailey Smith's corner; Kensington road, Little River bridge; old Haverhill road, Little bridge; Newmarket road, Furnald's coal wharf, and not beyond the railroad crossing, as freight trains were liable to be there at any time, causing a delay of from five to ten minutes. This year they have been down as far as the Hampton Falls road on Hampton road; close to the Stratham boundary line; railroad bridge on Newmarket road; Nealey's pit about one-half mile above railroad crossing, and close to Kensington line on Kensington road, about two miles from steamer house. What would be the results if an alarm should come in when the horses are at any of these places? Practically no results. It is all right as long as we never have been caught in this trap, but when we do, and it happens to be a serious fire, and Messrs. Underwriters come to town, what will they tell us? To keep the driver and horses in the steamer house and used for no other purpose but fire. And who will be blamed? Why, the Board of Engineers, sure. If the fire department has to pay for the maintenance of the team, it should have something to say about its care and where it should go. And this is what it would say: That it should not go beyond the old limits; that the horses should be trained and hitched to the steamer with the striking of the tapper in the house at least three times a week. We have everything for quickness in the steamer house, quick hitch, gong down stairs, bell up stairs, two men sleeping in house, and it seems a pity to see the way the horses come out to an alarm. Instead of coming on a run with their ears pricked up and taking their places under the harness, ready for business, they have to be actually dragged out. In two months' time these horses could be taught what a fire alarm was, and what was wanted of them. And why isn't it so?

HOSE.—This is the one thing that the department needs most. Every hose company to be properly equipped should be provided with 1,500 feet of good hose, 800 feet in the wagon at all times and

700 feet in reserve. The steamer company should have 3,000 feet of hose, for we don't know at what time it will need it. With a big fire and the steamer playing three streams at a long distance, it takes hose. At the Peltier fire on the Epping road, the steamer and Hose 1 companies had to double up on hose, and such a line of hose is seldom seen; there was almost as much water in the road as was put on the fire, caused by leaky hose. With but 4,900 feet of hose, good, fair and poor, and four companies to be provided, it is obvious to any one that we are lacking in a most essential part of our equipment, for without proper means of conveying water to a fire the best department in existence is powerless. The Board of Engineers, the last year, have been very economical, perhaps a little too much so, but wholly for the sole purpose of buying hose. We would have purchased 1,500 feet of hose but for the purchase of the town horses; as it is, we purchased 600 feet. Superintendent Tilton's sewer hose gave out last fall and the department loaned him 600 feet to complete flushing with. We would advise the town to buy cheap hose for such purposes. Fire hose is too expensive, and there is nothing so injurious to hose in frosty weather as bending, and this has to be done in flushing sewers by carting it from place to place. It cracks the rubber inside. The town can buy hose, good enough for this purpose, from ten to twenty cents a foot, and it will last a long time with proper care.

FIRE ALARM.—We have added a new circuit to our main alarm, and several call bells to our open circuit. This makes four distinct circuits we have on our main alarm, and I can honestly say that we have as good a system as most places of our size. Of course trouble will come occasionally, as our lines are in some places so near the arc lines. We have added about twenty-four new batteries to the open circuit, and it needs a little more attention to outside line work.

The electrical machine that runs the gong has bothered us a good deal lately. The Board of Engineers have examined it carefully and find that parts of it are pretty well worn out. We thought at first we would have to buy a new machine, but asking advice of the maker we found that we could have new parts made, and with a thorough overhauling it would practically be as good as new and

last a number of years. As fires are more frequent this time of the year than at any other, and it would take three or more days to repair it and nothing to depend on for an alarm but the tappers in the firemen's houses and the town bell, we considered it wise to wait until warmer weather.

WATER WORKS.—Superintendent Johnson did a good job last fall. He dug up all the questionable hydrants and put them in proper shape. We have discovered only one frozen hydrant this winter, and, notifying Superintendent Johnson, he promptly put it in order.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—They are the people that keep us guessing. They will agree to everything and won't do anything. After they got through setting their poles and stringing their wires from the Water Works to Portsmouth avenue it cost the fire department \$20.00 to right up its lines, and then it didn't get the location that belonged to it. Some of the worst nights of the winter for a fire the lights were out. The same old story, Exeter is easy.

WIRING.—There is in this town a great quantity of abandoned or dead wires. These wires have had no attention for years, and they soon must surely fall, and when they do in seven places out of ten they will fall on the arc system, thereby causing not only danger of fires but also to lives. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

Charles McLane, a member of Steamer Company No. 1, passed from this life on December 21, 1902. Charles was a good fireman and a faithful friend. He is sadly missed.

To the Selectmen for their generous support and appreciation of the work of the department, to the Assistant Engineers for their hearty co-operation, to the Superintendent of Fire Alarm for his services, to the Police for ready response and willing assistance, to the members of the fire department for their courteous treatment, willing and prompt response to every call, and all others who by word or deed assisted in our work, my acknowledgments are hereby gratefully tendered.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FLANIGAN, Chief Engineer.



ACROSS THE BROOK.

BY ELIZABETH GARDNER BOUGUEREAU.

Presented to the town of Exeter by the artist, and to be hung in the Robinson Seminary.

Madame Bouguereau's Gift to Exeter.

At the regular meeting of the Trustees of the Robinson Seminary in May, the following communication was received from Perley Gardner, Esq. :

I am in receipt of a letter from my aunt, Mme. Elizabeth Gardner Bouguereau of Paris, in which she says that it is her wish to present one of her original paintings to her native town, and thinks it would be appropriate to hang the same in the Seminary. She desires me to ascertain if it would be acceptable to the town, "in trust, to be hung in the Seminary as long as the institution exists on its present plan." She would make it a condition that the picture be well cared for and hung in a proper place in the Seminary, where it would have both space and light.

The picture, including the frame, measures about six feet by four feet, six inches. It represents two peasant children carrying a younger child in their arms, and is entitled "Across the Brook." My aunt offers to pay the expense of transportation.

Yours truly,

PERLEY GARDNER.

The Trustees and Principal of the Seminary immediately communicated to Madame Bouguereau an expression of their gratitude and pleasure that the picture was to be placed in the keeping of the Seminary and their willingness to preserve it with the utmost care, and to hang it where it could be enjoyed by the townspeople and the public generally.

In response the picture was shipped from Paris and received in Boston early in the summer. For two months it remained on exhibition in Boston at the art galleries of Mr. George C. Folsom, where it was admired and praised by hundreds of art connoisseurs.

Just before the opening of the school year the painting was brought to Exeter and hung in the Principal's office on the first floor of the Seminary building. Later the picture was rehung in a frame case of polished antique oak, with a beveled inner surface

covered with silk velvet of a shade of green to harmonize with the shades and tones of the picture. Above it was placed a cluster of four Welsbach burners with heavy shades and reflectors, an arrangement of artificial light which exhibits the delicate beauty of the picture in a very pleasing manner.

Madame Bouguereau has never been a prolific painter, nor given to the appreciative art world nearly as many pictures as it has desired, and the possession of an "Elizabeth Gardner" is a great fortune to any community. "Across the Brook" is one of the great artist's most pleasing works. To Exeter the gift means a great deal. It reminds us all that Madame Bouguereau, though long absent from our midst, in the land of her adoption still remembers and loves her native town. It reminds us that one of the greatest painters of the present time was born and reared in Exeter. The picture, hung on the walls of the Seminary, adds another to the many attractions of our beautiful town to win the interest and presence of cultured strangers, and it will be to us all an inspiration to a deeper love for the pure and beautiful.

At the coming town-meeting, the first opportunity since the gift was offered, the town will desire to place upon record and to convey to Madame Bouguereau its deep sense and appreciation of her rich remembrance of her native town.

The Robinson Seminary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBINSON SEMINARY :

The close of the last school year and the opening of the present brought a number of changes in the corps of teachers and subjects taught. In June Miss Goddard, who had taught for two years, and Miss Louise Moulton, who had taught for one year, both resigned to be married. In September, Miss Cummings, for two years teacher of French and German, resigned to become the teacher of Modern Languages in the Haverhill, Mass., High School. Miss Wiggin, who for thirteen years had been in charge of the Normal Department, because of the discontinuance of that department, did not return.

In June Miss Helen F. Tredick, a graduate of Smith, a trained specialist in Science, and a teacher of experience, was appointed teacher of Science. In September, Miss Elizabeth N. Fernald, a graduate of Wellesley, who had fitted herself for teaching modern languages, and had an experience of one year in the class room, was elected teacher of French and German.

No one was appointed as a direct successor to Miss Louise Moulton. Physical exercises and Elocution are for the present omitted from the program of study. Physiology in the Preparatory Department, formerly taught by Miss Moulton, is now taught by Miss Tredick. The reading classes are in the charge of Miss Burpee.

The very heavy schedule of daily recitations in the Preparatory Department carried by Miss Baker and Miss Kimball has this year been made somewhat lighter by Miss Tapley's taking more of the Arithmetic classes and Miss Barstow's teaching a part of the Grammar and English of that department. The Civil Government of the Senior Class, long under the direction of Miss Wiggin, is now taught by Miss Barstow.

The best teachers aim to teach pupils rather than classes. Ideal teaching would give special instruction to each pupil, based upon accurate knowledge of the pupil's temperament and characteristics of mind. Small classes with careful and enthusiastic teachers enjoy the highest advantages. We have this year divided some of our larger classes into two sections, each section covering the ground, more or less, that it can to the best advantage. The plan works admirably, but to greatly increased labor and recitation hours for the teachers, and added difficulty in adjusting the recitation schedule.

The Academic Department now stands greatly in need of a teacher in History. Colleges are making rapidly increased demands for preparation in History. We have not now as much time devoted to History in our curriculum as either a well rounded education or the demands of college preparation make desirable. For two years I have omitted English and European history, because I am convinced by careful experiment that the maturity of Junior and Senior year is needed for the appreciation of the subjects. But as the younger classes go up higher the History of England and Europe ought to be taken up next year. The necessary work for college preparation in History is being well done by a teacher whose whole time is needed in her regular department work, and who is teaching History as a matter of accommodation, and because there was no one else whom I could ask to do the work.

If the funds in any way admit it, I would urge that a specially trained teacher of History be employed for the Academic Department next year.

Mrs. Cora K. Bell in her will placed at my command one thousand dollars to be expended for the best interests of the Seminary. Over the first benefaction of an alumna of the Seminary I have pondered long and thoughtfully. Several ends ought to be attained in the expenditure of the money. I wish to secure something that will be a distinct and permanent memorial of Mrs. Bell, a graduate of the Seminary's first class, something that will be a constant witness to the chief characteristic of Mrs. Bell's life—her devout Christian womanhood.

It is my intention to assemble a special library of sacred and Christian art; to obtain as far as I can, somewhat completely the

works of value bearing on the subject that are published in English, and a few of special significance that are published in German and Italian ; I wish to illustrate the subject by a rich collection of photographs, engravings and etchings, to be bound into volumes and portfolios. All the volumes and portfolios I shall have made up in a uniform, tasteful binding, and preserved in a handsome case provided with slides, racks, and supports for the safe exhibition and convenient study of the portfolios.

In making a decision to use the money in the way I have outlined above I have been guided not a little by a conviction that I know what would have been the donor's wish.

Mrs. Bell felt a deep interest in the art collection, and particularly in the purchases which I made for the Moses Collection of Architecture and Sculpture. In reply to her inquiry what I would like to do next for the art collection I outlined the above plan, in which she became much interested and to which she referred many times later.

At the outset I am confronted by the fact that our small library room is not suitable for the preservation and use of such a special library. I should therefore like to convert Room 2, which is now used intermittently for recitations, but can be spared to the use of the new library. And I want to ask you to redecorate and refurnish the room at a small expense, against the time I shall have the library ready for installation. I should like to have that room serve the double purpose of a library and reception room for visitors, and to be known as the memorial room.

I would also ask that new floors be laid in the corridors on the first and second stories and that the overhead ceilings in the same, which were painted in water colors and have become discolored and worn, be painted over in oils. I will then have the casts repaired and their surfaces renewed, which will restore the beauty of the halls of the school.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

The Robinson Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND THE
SELECTMEN OF EXETER :

The Treasurer of Robinson Female Seminary respectfully submits
the following report for the year ending February 28, 1903 :

Income.	Dr.
To cash on hand March 1, 1902,	\$1,381 34
" from sale of books,	\$67 76
interest on notes,	1,530 00
" bonds,	3,488 08
railroad dividends,	1,505 00
dividends on bank stock,	3,340 00
tuitions,	1,285 00
cash from sale of old lead,	4 72
" " grass,	15 00
" " apples,	4 00
" " typewriter,	10 00
insurance rebate account, "Sally" prop- erty,	25
expenses advanced in effecting renewal of Helena property loan,	52 58
income from "Yeager" property,	115 15
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	\$11,417 54

SPECIAL FUNDS.

To income from Harriett M. Merrill Rhetor- ical fund,	\$80 00
income from Harriett M. Merrill Library fund,	40 00

To income from Henry C. Moses Normal fund,	\$30 00	
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To balance carried to capital account to avoid impairment,		1,139 17
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		\$14,088 05

Income.**Cr.**

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By teachers' salaries,	\$7,860 00	
salary of janitor,	360 00	
janitress,	102 00	
wages of Principal's assistant,	226 60	
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By books, stationery, chemicals, etc.,	\$788 02	
supplies,	58 63	
pictures and photographs,	4 00	
lumber,	1 09	
typewriter,	70 00	
picture frames,	16 20	
hardware,	14 61	
upholstery, etc.,	3 60	
repairing clock,	1 00	
expenses of taxidermist,	19 50	
fuel,	380 50	
gas,	38 10	
water,	39 00	
labor,	12 95	
cleaning,	295 00	
watchman,	21 00	
expenses,	143 16	
printing,	133 75	
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Total school expenses,		<hr/> \$10,588 71

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

By plumbing,	\$9 62
repairs of steam heating apparatus,	9 04
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\$18 66

GROUNDS.

By lumber for walk,	\$1 85
carting ashes and repairs of driveway, 1901,	7 00
carting ashes, 1902,	4 00
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\$12 85

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

By water rates,	\$16 00
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

By supplies,	\$36 00
Miss Barrows' salary,	150 00
expenses of Miss Arnold's lecture,	22 40
dishes,	2 36
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\$210 76

COMMENCEMENT.

By class expenses,	\$25 00
music,	63 76
use of piano,	5 00
printing,	10 25
trucking,	4 50
expenses of hall and janitor,	30 90
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\$139 41

GENERAL EXPENSES.

By interest,	\$82 40
insurance,	300 00
safe deposit vault,	30 00
shadow box for Mrs. Bouguereau's picture,	36 50
watering streets,	10 00
Treasurer's salary,	350 00
Salary of Secretary of the Trustees,	25 00
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\$833 90

SPECIAL FUNDS.

By income Harriett M. Merrill Rhetorical fund,	\$80 00
income Harriett M. Merrill Library fund,	34 00
income Henry C. Moses Normal fund,	30 00
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	\$144 00

WESTERN PROPERTY.

By taxes, 1902, on "Yeager" property,	\$14 73
advanced expenses in effecting renewal of loan on Helena hotel property,	177 84
insurance of "Yeager" property,	68 90
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	\$261 47
By passed to capital, reserved premium increment,	14 07
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Total payments,	\$12,239 83
Cash balance,	1,848 22
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	\$14,088 05

During the year changes have been made in capital account as follows :

The 80 shares of stock of The Bank of the State of New York exchanged for 40 shares of the National Bank of North America. Received difference in stock value,	\$1,760 00
The "Sally" property, of Omaha, sold for	906 67
Two bonds, Highland Street Railway, matured,	2,000 00
10 per cent. of principal paid on bonds of the New Hampshire Trust Co.,	100 00
10 per cent. of principal paid on bonds of the Crippen Lawrence Inv. Co.,	200 00
7000 American Tel. and Tel'g Co., bonds sold,	6,897 50

Extra dividends on stock of The National Bank of North America,	\$400 00
Received on account principal Helena hotel loan,	1,000 00

PURCHASED.

Two bonds, Oregon Short Line, 5 per cent., 1946, at 118,	\$2,360 00
One bond, Pennsylvania and Northwest, 5 per cent., 1930, at 116 3-4,	1,167 50
One bond, West End Street Railway, 4 per cent., 1932, at 106 3-8,	1,063 75
Six bonds, Ohio River Railroad, 5 per cent., 1937, at 114 1-2,	6,870 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. DOW, Treasurer.

EXETER, N. H., March 3, 1903.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Albert N. Dow, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of cash, income and uninvested capital amounting to twenty-five hundred and twenty-six 4-100 dollars (\$2,526.04).

(Signed.)

WINTHROP N. DOW,	} Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary.
ARTHUR O. FULLER,	
GEORGE WENTWORTH,	
HENRY W. ANDERSON,	
JOHN A. BROWN,	

Public Library Report.

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1903, are as follows :

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	\$4 06
Town appropriation,	2,000 00
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00
Fines and catalogues,	48 16
Various sources,	18 32
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	\$2,285 54

Expenditures.

Librarian,	\$450 00
Assistant Librarian,	300 00
Help,	141 25
Magazines and papers,	128 48
New books,	489 79
Fuel,	184 83
Gas,	97 67
Janitor,	126 00
Insurance,	101 25
Printing and binding,	102 24
Cleaning,	51 75
Supplies and fixtures,	40 71
Repairs,	33 98
Water,	20 00
Express,	9 35
Postage,	7 59
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	\$2,284 89
Balance on hand,	65
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	<u>\$2,285 54</u>

Compared with the past the present is undoubtedly an age of greater rapidity of design and execution, the innumerable adjuncts of modern civilization continually suggesting new wants, which a marvelous ability of invention hastens to supply. It is a day of progressive attainment, of continued advance. The history of human achievement, however, shows that it has not reached this stage by a steady, gradually increasing development, but by a series of advances and halts. Those epochs of progression which mark its onward course have alternated with periods of rest. These periods of rest have become more and more curtailed, until at the present time they may be said to have almost reached a vanishing point, so that to stand still is to retrograde.

The history of the Public Library well illustrates this process of development. Its earliest quarters were doubtless thought sufficient for its present needs, as well as for those which might occur, at least, in the immediate future. Here it remained, increasing slowly its circulation and purchase of new books. This period of incubation passed, we see it installed in its present building, with what was beyond question considered at the time ample interior accommodation for future growth. Since then each year has witnessed an increase in the sphere of its usefulness.

That the town at large will continue to support and maintain the Public Library, recognizing the value of its influence for good, is beyond question. That this influence may be yet more confirmed and assured, the committee would solicit a continuance and increase of private benefactions.

The temper of the times sanctions only advance. We are living in the new era when to stand still is to retrograde.

The number of volumes in the Library exclusive of the Perry collection is close to 13,000. The total circulation of books for the past year has been 26,602; of these, 15,610 were works of fiction, the remainder, 10,992, being devoted to historical, scientific and general literary subjects. During this time 499 new books have been added, 108 of these being credited to the Merrill Fund. At the commencement of the current year the total issue of cards numbered 3,846; 413 additional cards have been issued since, 263 to townspeople and 150 to students.

While works of fiction occupy a prominent place in the catalogue of books purchased during the past year, being in excess of those of more permanent and standard value, yet the number of the latter is in fair proportion to the whole.

The Librarian and her assistants have surely earned the thanks of the public for their unvarying courtesy in attention to the wants of all applicants, and the Committee further recognize their diligence in the performance of their other duties connected with the Library.

The following is a list of books and pamphlets presented, together with the names of the donors: Mrs. D. F. Wells, 1 volume Granite Monthly; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, 2 books; F. S. Frisbie, photos of General and Madame Washington; Edward Tuck, Life of Amos Tuck; Prof. J. P. Hylan, 2 pamphlets; Fred N. Dow, 1 book; Joseph W. Smith, 1 book; Dr. N. E. Soule, 2 books; G. W. Cole, 1 pamphlet; A. A. Folsom, 40 books, 2 pamphlets; Prof. J. C. Kirtland, Jr., 3 books; N. Y. State Library, 5 books, 2 pamphlets; Secretary of State, Massachusetts, 2 books; Thomas W. Lawson, History of America's Cup; Dr. Wm. G. Perry, 3 volumes; Rev. N. F. Carlton, 1 book; Dr. A. G. Leacock, 1 book; Editors Pean, 1 volume; Mr. J. S. Ford, 1 book; Dr. G. A. Williams, Literary Digest, 4 volumes; Government publications, 25 books, 165 pamphlets. For these the committee return their thanks.

ALBION BURBANK,	}	Library Committee.
JOHN A. BROWN,		
FRANK M. CILLEY,		
WALTER E. COLTON,		
ALBERT N. DOW,		
CHARLES H. MERRILL,		
JAMES A. TUFTS,		
ALBERT J. WEEKS,		
DANIEL F. WELLS,		

Report of School Treasurer.

FROM MARCH 20, 1902, TO DECEMBER 31, 1902, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

Cash on hand March 20, 1902,	\$74 33
Received from Town Treasurer, account text books,	650 00
Received from Town Treasurer, account Literary fund,	439 00
Received from Town Treasurer, account of schools,	9,861 00
Miscellaneous sources,	316 04
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	\$11,340 37

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,338 79
Repairs,	3,005 11
Heating,	135 11
Text books,	495 62
Supplies,	359 14
Janitorship,	559 60
Transportation (scholars),	142 45
Miscellaneous,	194 47
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	110 08
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	\$11,340 37

An itemized account of the entire fiscal year will appear in the School Report, to be published shortly.

EDWARD E. ROWELL, Treasurer.

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary, for the term of seven years.
- 4th. To choose all other necessary town officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for the lighting of the streets, for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of Union soldiers, and for the other charges arising within the town, and for the payment of the firemen for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

7th. Upon petition of Dennis McGraw and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to put in an electric light at the junction of Portsmouth avenue and Highland street, and appropriate money to maintain the same.

8th. Upon petition of C. A. Larrabee and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to put a sewer in Prospect street, and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the gravel pit on Kingston road and to purchase one in place thereof.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to exchange its lot on Spring street, used by the Hose Company, for a portion of the Porter and Thyng lot, on Water street, recently purchased by the Phillips Exeter Academy.

11th. On petition of Harry Prescott and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer from its terminus on Upper Front street through Sanborn, Carroll and Charter streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-first day of February, 1903.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
CLARENCE GETCHELL,		
JOHN W. A. GREEN,		

A true copy of Warrant : Attest.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
CLARENCE GETCHELL,		
JOHN W. A. GREEN,		

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 8			11	L	Louis Dodier,	Josephine Carrier,	Canada,	Canada.
10	Lillian Maria,	F	8	"	William McLane,	Sarah A. Barlow,	Cancook,	Exeter.
19		M	4	"	Fred Cole,	Kate Glavin,	Vermont,	Hinsdale.
19		"	2	"	Fred Blaisdell,	Grace Eldridge,	Somersworth,	Chelsea, Mass.
23		F	1	"	Fred L. Staples,	Florence C. Sharp,	Exeter,	New Jersey.
24		M	1	"	Edward Barton,	Katie Sullivan,	Canada,	Exeter.
Feb. 1	Winnie May,	F	1	"	George Bregg,	Vinnie Bergin,	Seabrook,	Canada.
2		"	2	"	John E. Burnham,	Jennie F. Quimby,	Exeter,	Allenstown.
4		"	6	"	Ralph Rankin,	L. Berry,	Maine.	
6	George,	M	6	"	John Cornelius,	Annie Brisson,	Belgium,	Canada.
8	John Louis,	"	16	"	Fred Eaton,	Hattie M. Higley,	Readfield, Me.,	Groveland, Ms.
8	Fred,	"	6	"	Frank S. Barrett,	Myra L. Gallison,	Boston,	Sherman, Me.
18		"	3	"	George J. Eno,	Emily Cote,	Canada,	Canada.
25	Edward,	"	1	"	Mide Champagne,	Malvina E. ———,	Canada,	Newton.
26	Louis Gerome,	"	"	"	William Mahar,	Nellie Sheehan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Mar. 9		F	9	"	Mortimer E. Lord,	Emilia M. Dawson,	Lebanon, Me.,	Exeter.
13	Harriet May,	"	2	"	Henry W. Anderson,	Helen L. Dutch,	Bath, Me.,	Epping.
16		"	3	"	Leon Morrisette,	Clara Beauchesne,	Canada,	Canada.
16	Beatrice,	"	1	"	Frank L. Boody,	M. Mary Weaver,	Epping,	Exeter.
22		"	1	"	Donn Gamlin,	Mary Lees,	Canada,	Manchester.
April 10	Emma Jeanette,	"	3	"	Philip Sarlette,	Thibeau,	Canada,	Canada.
10	Wilfred,	M	1	"	Edward E. Rowell,	——— Young,	Exeter,	Exeter.
17		"	2	"	C. Charles Hazen,	Matilda E. Irvine,	Exeter,	Exeter.
23		F	1	"	Marius Zarzen,	R. St. Femeur,	Canada,	Canada.
30	Mary B.,	"	2	"	Harvey C. Rand,	Jennie B. Williams,	Raymond,	Fremont.
May 8		"	4	"				

May	14	M	2	L	John H. Hull,	Mildred L. Bowley,	East Kingston,	Exeter.
	17	"	"	"	John Nagle,	Nora Mahar,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	17	F	4	"	Frank Ciocca,	Emilia Clanaparo,	Italy,	Italy.
	18	M	3	"	Philip Rock,	Teresa Sloan,	Exeter,	Dover.
June	29	"	1	"	Charles E. Bunker,	Sadie A. French,	North Hampton,	Anesbury, Ms.
	30	"	2	"	Edward J. Gray,	Elizabeth McNulty,	Exeter,	Wisconsin.
	30	F	5	"	Winthrop E. Fiske,	Mary E. Love,	Hartford, Conn.,	Galesburg, Ill.
	30	M	5	"	Arthur F. Cooper,	Fannie B. Felson,	Lincoln, Eng.,	Brewer, Me.
	3	F	6	"	John Frechette,	Mary Blanchette,	Canada,	Canada.
	14	M	3	"	Donald Deal,	Maud Adams,	Halifax, N. S.,	Halifax, N. S.
	17	"	6	"	John F. O'Rourke,	Nellie T. Horton,	Portland, Me.,	England.
	17	F	1	"	John A. Brown,	Lillian F. Perkins,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	26	"	1	"	Max Marcus,	Sarah Grosman,	Russia,	Russia.
	27	"	4	"	Harry Eldridge,	Grace Chute,	Chelsea, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
July	27	"	1	"	James A. Carter,	Elizabeth Nares,	Exeter,	St. John, N. B.
	29	"	2	"	Benjamin J. Rock,	Edith Marston,	Brentwood,	Exeter.
	2	"	3	"	Joseph Dezonier,	Olevine Custer,	Michigan,	Lawrence, Mass.
	2	"	2	"	John T. Kane,	Hannah E. Donovan,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Lawrence, Mass.
	3	M	3	"	Edward Garland,	Mabel Eastman,	Epping,	Chelsea, Mass.
	4	F	8	"	Benjamin F. Abbott,	Elizabeth Moore,	Taunton, Mass.,	Canada.
	8	M	4	"	Doric Baillargeon,	Emma Nichol,	Manchester,	Canada.
	12	F	2	"	Leon R. Hervey,	Mary E. Prescott,	Exeter,	Hyde Park, Ms.
	15	"	4	"	Samuel F. West,	Eliza M. Coombs,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Nova Scotia.
	17	"	1	"	George Heath,	Cora Ramding,	Sandwich,	Nova Scotia.
Aug.	21	"	2	"	Howard F. Chase,	Jannette H. Cameron,	Exeter,	Anesbury, Ms.
	22	"	1	"	James D. Hoyt,	Lillian M. Fogg,	Providence,	Exeter.
	4	M	6	"	John Bresnehan,	Katherine Wren,	Newmarket,	Ireland.
	9	"	1	"	Edward Tilton,	Viola Hutchinson,	Exeter,	Nova Scotia.
	9	F	1	"	Joe St. Amour,	Mary Turcotte,	Canada,	Canada.
	9	"	1	"	Archie Michol,	Emma Toutant,	Canada,	Canada.
	11	M	2	"	Alex McLeod,	Mildred Gray,	Nova Scotia,	Exeter.
	12	F	1	"	John Shuman,	Mary French,	Canada,	Canada.

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Aug.								
14		F	2	L	Eugene Williams,	Agnes Murphy,	Kentucky,	Portsmouth.
14		"	8	"	Augustus Davis,	Ino Demeiges,	Canada,	Canada.
16	Walter E.,	M	1	"	Edward B. Nealley,	Violet M. Smart,	Nottingham,	Epping.
16		"	5	"	Timothy O'Leary,	Annie Garraity,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Ireland.
17		"	2	"	Seba C. Smart,	Alice F. Dame,	Parkman, Me.,	Dover.
18	Frank C.,	F	4	"	Frank C. Eldredge,	Rachel F. Eastman,	Providence, R.I.	Chelsea, Mass.
19	Cornelia F.,	M	3	"	John C. Kirtland, Jr.,	Mary L. Durham,	New York,	Springfield, Mo.
25		"	6	"	William Hughey,	Mary Ryan,	Canada,	Canada.
28		"	5	"	Walter M. Morse,	Katherine Fitzgerald,	Brentwood,	Ireland.
9		"	3	"	Charles C. Russell,	Carrie M. Marden,	Brookline,	Portsmouth.
14		F	3	"	Max Cohen,	Eva _____,	Russia,	Russia.
14	Harry,	M	3	"	Paul Ostroski,	Kate Wrebot,	Poland,	Austria.
18		"	1	"	Alfred H. Polequin,	Mary C. Landeck,	Exeter,	Waltham, Ms.
20		"	2	"	Daniel Curran,	Annie L. Flannigan,	Ireland,	Suncook.
24	Mary C.,	F	5	"	R. Dudley Burpee,	Cora Carlisle,	Suncook,	Exeter.
1		M	8	"	Charles E. Williams,	Mary E. Thurston,	Fremont,	Exeter.
3		"	4	"	Alfred LaBelle,	Emma Duclos,	Canada,	Canada.
9	Alice G.,	F	1	"	Albert W. Scott,	Alice M. Johnson,	Biddeford, Me.,	Dorchester, Ms.
15		"	3	"	Adelard Morrisette,	Mary Cote,	North Stratford,	Canada.
18	Carlton M.,	M	2	"	Ralph E. Meras,	Ada L. Frye,	Dover, Me.,	Camden, Me.
19		"	1	"	S. Wajucki,	S. Kiolemska,	Poland,	Poland.
21	Herbert,	"	1	"	Leon Couillard,	Victoria Labell,	Canada,	Canada.
22	Gertrude E.,	F	1	"	George C. Brown,	May Lee,	Brentwood,	Portland, Me.
24		"	3	"	Lewis W. Thurston,	Eva Fowler,	Exeter,	Seabrook.
30		M	3	"	William J. Frame,	M. Graham,	Ireland,	Ireland.

Nov.	2	Victor,	M	2	L	William Roi,	Annie Provencher,	Canada,	Canada.
	2	Nelson,	"	7	"	Eugene Miron,	Amie Denoncour,	Canada.	Piaslow.
	6	Esther E.	F	1	"	Joseph Langlais,	Cora E. Robinson,	Canada.	Hamstead.
	8		M	3	"	John J. Haley,	Belle Lenette,	Exeter,	Canada.
	12		F	1	"	Charles A. Gilmore,	Gertrude Keller,	Exeter.	Lawrence, Ms.
	18		M	9	"	Frank Kreigher,	Agnes Berel,	Germany,	Germany.
	18	Sadie,	F	5	"	Alfred Moran,	Vida Russeau,	Canada,	Canada.
	22	Annie L.	"	6	"	Frank L. Graves,	Carrie Glover,	Portsmouth,	Exeter.
	26	George H. Jr.,	M	1	"	George H. Stackpole,	Maud E. Swett,	Dover,	Rochester.
	28	Marion,	F	6	"	Arthur Page,	Amande Richard,	Canada,	Canada.
Dec.	1	Vernum,	M	1	"	Ernest A. Grunwald,	Elsie V. Hoitt,	Germany,	Deerfield.
	5	Alex,	"	3	"	Emile Plourde,	Mary Cammeria,	Canada.	Canada.
	7	Ethel,	F	7	"	Charles E. Frame,	Alma Carter,	Rowley, Mass.,	East Kingston.
	16		"	7	"	George A. Page,	Lillian Wallace,	Campton,	New York.
	17	Louis,	M	1	"	Edward Boothe,	Mary E. Buckley,	England,	Whiterock, R.I.
	20	George,	"	7	"	Joseph Tardif,	Emma Trembly,	Canada,	Canada.
	21	Lawrence A.,	"	14	"	Samuel Rainey,	Mary Langley,	Orono, Me.,	Canada.
	25		"	2	"	George L. Harrigan,	Clara Williams,	Gloucester, Ms.,	Exeter.

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Jan. 1	Exeter,	Clinton E. Prescott, Gertrude S. Chandler,	36 23	W "	Monmouth, Me., Winthrop, Me.,	John C. Prescott, Ellen Ellmo, Bradford Chandler, Sarah Shedd, Josiah F. Twombly, Lucy A. McCrellis,	1st, "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Jan. 1	Exeter,	George R. Twombly, Nellie Bennett,	21 19	" "	Sanford, Me., Exeter,	John Bennett, Ellen M. Morse, Joseph Paradis, Celina Royce,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Jan. 6	Exeter,	Eteine Paradis, Olemne Parentneau,	22 18	" "	Canada, Canada,	Joseph Parentneau, Angelle Forcier, Moses B. Nealley, Laura J. Tuttle,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 15	Exeter,	Edward B. Nealley, Violet M. Smart,	22 19	" "	Nottingham, Epping,	Lorenzo F. Smart, Mary S. Butters, Charles B. Wymann, Jeannette Cheney,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Green.
Jan. 29	Raymond,	William N. Wymann, Essie S. Westcott,	24 18	" "	Bradford, Exeter,	——— Davis, Nancy Gordon, John W. Hoyt, Nancy R. Strout,	1st, 2d	Rev. Wesley J. Wilkins.
Feb. 2	Exeter,	James D. Hoyt, Lillian M. Fogg,	20 15	" "	Rhode Island, Exeter,	George A. Fogg, Emma E. Woodman,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.

Feb. 2	Exeter,	Frank M. Allard, Annie F. Cornell,	23 21	W "	Conway, Conway,	John M. Allard, Annie Seavey, John Cornell, Mary Fleming, Herman Kruger, Amelia ———, Edward Brackett, Addie Novell, Luther Thompson, Margaret Young, Moses H. Hall, Eliza Hesley, Edward Forrest, Martha McDonald, George Trefethen, Ella ———, Edwin T. Lawrence, Ellen J. Marsh, G. M. Little, Elizabeth Keller, Frank Downs, Laura A. Ricker, Willard S. Ford, Grace C. Dennett, Alexander Harrigan, Mary Saxton, James H. Bedell, Carrie M. Smith, Martin Zolanski, Mary Kasolina, Banad Kosloska,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Feb. 12	Exeter,	Ferdinand O. Kruger, Bessie M. Brackett,	24 19	" "	Berlin, Ger., Fairfield, Me.,		1st, "	Rev. Alexander P. Bourne.
Feb. 20	Portsmouth,	Luther Thompson, Viola Tuttle,	34 35	W M	Newmarket, Exeter,		2d, "	Rev. Thomas Whiteside.
Feb. 26	Exeter,	Fred Forrest, Nellie Tuttle,	23 27	W "	Haverhill, Ms. Newcastle,		1st, 2d,	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
Mar. 3	Exeter,	Arthur A. Lawrence, Susie E. Little,	28 28	" "	Laconia, Westport, Ms.		1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Mar. 19	Exeter,	Ralph G. Downs, Carrie E. Ford,	21 20	" "	Maine, Maine,		1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Mar. 27	Exeter,	Bertram H. Harrigan, Sophia A. Bedell,	25 25	" "	Malden, Mass., Springvale, Me.,		1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Apr. 19	Exeter,	Peter Zolanski, Eva Kosloska,	36 26	" "	Russia, Russia,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

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April 25	Exeter,	Morris Lavalley, Cassie Doucette,	17 14	W. "	New York, Pittsfield,	Joseph Lavalley, Deline Yell, Napoleon Doucette, Lizzie Langlais, William MacQueen, Margaret McIntosh, Freeman H. Chadbourne Maria H. Norton,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
April 29	Exeter,	Douglas MacQueen, Elizabeth Chadbourne,	27 18	" "	Scotland, Charlestown, Ms	Andrew Myles, Elizabeth Davidson, John Robertson, Isabel Murray, Thomas Jones, Frances A. Dame, Charles H. Owen, Clara A. Carter, Frank Carrier, Stephanie Cloutier, John Morin, Victoria Dulbee, Onesime Desroches, Mary L. Banie, Louis Dodier, Josephine Carrier,	1st, "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
April 30	Exeter,	David D. Myles, Jessie M. Robertson,	23 20	" "	Scotland, Scotland,		1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
May 1	Exeter,	Herbert E. Jones, Mabel B. Owen,	30 20	" "	St. Albans, Me., W. Pembroke, Me		1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
May 19	Exeter,	Edward J. Carrier, Henrietta Morin,	22 21	" "	Canada, East Kingston,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
June 2	Exeter,	Jeremy Desroches, Zanaide Dodier,	21 20	" "	Canada, Canada,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

June 2	Exeter,	Joseph Gilbert, Eva Yell,	24 20	W “	Canada, New York,	Hargous Gilbert, Effie Cody, Fabian Yell, Helen Chiron, Alvinza D. Watson, Annie French, William E. Tibbetts, Mary E. Evans, Augustus W. Richards, Olive M. W. Hersey, William R. Button, Annie J. Clark, Charles H. Wiggins, Abbie Dame, George A. Carlisle, Anna A. Folsom, Octave Denoncourt, Mary, Joseph LeBlanc, Cornelia Novet, William D. Kincaid, Mary E. Kittredge, George A. Williams, Florence E. Owen, Carl Block, Carolina, Levi W. Dearborn. Mary E. Batchelder, Benjamin P. Ross, Melvina H. Palmer, Samuel P. Chase, Mary E. Kuse,	1st, “	Rev. John Canning.
June 4	Newburyport,	Perley H. Watson, Alice E. Tibbetts,	27 17	“ “	Nottingham, Salisbury, Mass.		2d, 1st,	Rev. M. Oakman Patton.
June 5	Exeter,	Edward H. Richards, Beulah M. Button,	28 24	“ “	Tamworth, Alfred, Me.,		1st, “	Rev. William Woods.
June 10	Exeter,	Harry I. Wiggins, Myrtie E. Carlisle,	24 24	“ “	Farmington, Exeter,		1st, “	Rev. Edward Green.
June 11	Exeter,	Albert Denoncourt, Delia LeBlanc,	31 22	“ “	Plaistow, Nashua,		1st, “	Rev. John Canning.
June 17	Exeter,	Allan R. Kincaid, Elbertine E. Williams,	24 20	“ “	Derry, Hamilton, N. Y.		1st, “	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
June 19	North Hampton,	Carl R. Block, Lila A. Dearborn,	24 23	“ “	Germany, North Hampton,		1st, “	Rev. David H. Evans.
June 23	Exeter,	Howard A. Ross, Edna J. Chase,	30 28	“ “	Biddeford, Me., Newfields,		2d, 1st,	Rev. Alexander P. Bourne.

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June 24	Norway, Me.,	Ernest M. Hutchins, Elizabeth J. Leavitt,	24 18	W "	New Portland, Norway, Me.,	William Hutchins, Mellessa A. Clark, William C. Leavitt, Fannie Clark, Charles W. Grunwald, Bertha Schmechel, Horace M. Hoitt, M. Lona Robinson, Alvin D. Tuttle, Lizzie Raines, George Dovey, Isabella Weare, Calice Jutras, Virginie Desilets, Anoine Roy, Adelphine Robida, Benjamin Witham, Emma Willey, Edward Holley, Hattie L. Call, Daniel G. Hatch, Margaret Burbridge, Samuel W. Emery, Mary B. Smith,	1st, "	Rev. Caroline E. Angell.
June 25	Exeter,	Ernest A. Grunwald, Elsie V. Hoitt,	21 20	" "	Germany, Deerfield,		1st, "	Rev. Alexander P. Bourne.
July 18	Exeter,	Irving Tuttle, Maude Dovey,	21 20	" "	York, Me., Belfast, P.E.I.,		1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
July 27	Exeter,	Amedie Jutras, Melina Roy,	24 24	" "	Suncook, Canada,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
July 27	Exeter,	Frank I. Witham, Nellie W. Holley,	25 20	" "	Newmarket, Gloucester, Ms.,		1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Aug. 2	Exeter,	Charles S. Hatch, Maud E. Emery,	23 23	" "	Wash'ton, D.C., Dover,		1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.

Aug. 4	Exeter,	George B. Richardson, Ida E. Snell,	W	Woburn, Mass., Woburn, Mass.,	George W. Richardson, Harriet A. Adkins, Charles Snell, Ida Blaisdell,	2d, 1st,	John Seammon, J. P.
Aug. 7	Exeter,	Joseph A. Stevens, Catherine F. Dwyer,	22 23	Newmarket, Rhode Island,	Aken A. Stevens, Eliza Champney, Thomas Dwyer,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Aug. 11	Amesbury, Ms.	Oscar Boucher, Clara Belanger,	27 26	Canada, Canada,	Julia Toomey, Godfrey Boucher, Elizabeth Drolet, German Delangnet, Charlotte ———,	1st, "	Rev. John F. Kellehe.
Aug. 19	Newburyport,	Ralph W. Reeve, Virginie E. Bouvia,	21 23	Lebanon, New York,	Frank P. Reeve, Hattie E. Webber, Paul Bouvia,	1st, "	Rev. M. Oaknan Patton.
Aug. 19	Exeter,	Edgar G. Frazier, Louise Moulton,	34 25	Moline, Ill., Waverley, Ill.,	George T. Frazier, Anna M. Beck, Samuel F. Moulton, Martha Wadhams,	1st, "	Rev. H. Everett Farnham.
Aug. 25	Exeter,	John Page, Jennie Surette,	24 18	Canada, Canada,	Eduund Page, Lena Constant, Adolph Surette, Mary ———,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning,
Aug. 30	Exeter,	Guy L. Davis, Alida Charron,	25 26	Maine, Maine,	Austin Davis, Hannah A. Emerson, Moses Charron, Mary Lafayette, Benjamin Lemieux,	1st, "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Sept. 2	Exeter,	Joseph H. Lemieux, Aurore Lavigne,	39 27	Canada,	Lucy Couchy, Pascal Lavigne, Mary Beaulcan,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning,

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Sept. 10	Exeter,	Joseph Riseti, Pasqualina Ferrazi,	26 19	W "	Italy, Italy,	Antonio Riseti, Mary Ferrazi, Ambrogio Ferrazi, Ioseppina Fontana, George A. Mitchell, Emma Rock, True W. Woodman, Williamine Wiles, Simon Kopka, Petronela Kaszeta, Vogceek Gacek, Katerzina Cirano, James A. Gibson, Sarah C. Stoddard, William S. Brown, Caroline Pike, Joseph Croteau, Mary Lenouette, Jean Barnea, Alma Fournier, John S. True,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Sept. 20	Exeter,	Frank A. Mitchell, Edna T. Woodman,	23 18	" "	Brentwood, Nottingham,		1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Sept. 20	Exeter,	John Kopka, Sophia Gacek,	22 17	" "	Russia, Austria,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Sept. 29	Exeter,	James A. Gibson, Eva L. Brown,	30 32	" "	Chicago, Exeter,		1st, "	Rev. Edward Green.
Oct. 5	Exeter,	Alphonse Croteau, Flora Barnea,	19 18	" "	Canada, Canada,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 7	Exeter,	John L. True, Annie M. Guilmet,	22 22	" "	Dover, Somersworth,		1st, "	Elder F. S. Knowlton.

Oct. 11	Lawrence, Mass.	Andrus Mieszenis, Tuce Crittie,	22 19	W "	Russia, Russia,	Joseph Mieszenis, Cecelia Kurpke, Joseph Crittie, Agota Aksciniutic, Octave Denoncour, Mary, Joas Jetti, Jessie Proulx, Fred J. Sargent, Mary F. Dingley, William Hinds, May Reynard,	1st, "	Rev. Jos. A. Gricius.
Oct. 15	Exeter,	Emile Denoncour, Zenobia M. Jetti,	24 19	" "	Exeter, Canada,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning,
Oct. 15	Exeter,	Willis J. Sargent, Elsie M. Hinds,	23 20	W "	Lawrence, Mass Franklin Falls,		1st, 2d,	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Oct. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank A. Currier, Carrie M. Walton,	32 24	" "	Exeter, Seabrook,	Andrew J. Currier, Mary J. Daniels, Samuel S. Walton, Caroline C. Beckman, August Kreigher,	1st, "	Rev. Herbert D. Deetz.
Oct. 23	Exeter,	William Kreigher, Emma A. Schmechel,	23 19	" "	Germany, East Kingston,	Mary Cepkova, August Schmechel, Albertina Huth,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Oct. 23	Exeter,	William F. Walker, Eva L. Traylor,	26 21	C "	Exeter, Richmond, Va.	Frank Walker, Rebecca E. Barbadoes, Alexander Traylor, Mary A., Hubbard Creighton,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Nov. 2	Exeter,	Hubbard Creighton, Florence M. Davidson,	34 22	W "	Houlton, Me., Arlington, Mass.	Lacy Lee, Alfred M. Davidson, Abbie C. Bradbury, Charles McNamee, Catherine Shannon, John Hanick, Mary Gannon,	2d, 1st,	Henry A. Shute, J. P.
Nov. 19	Exeter,	James McNamee, Bridget Hanick,	33 27	" "	Ireland, Ireland,		1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

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Nov. 19	Exeter,	Simon Kurtz, Julia Brudzi,	25 18	W "	Austria, Austria,	Nicholas Kurtz, Josephine Sletz, Felix Brudzi, Mary Sowak, George A. Mitchell,	1st, "	Rev. J. B. Puchala.
Nov. 20	Exeter,	George E. Mitchell, Mary Gamelin,	20 19	" "	Brentwood, San Francisco,	Meline Rock, William Gamelin, Mary Blair,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Nov. 23	Brockton, Ms.,	Anthony Lewendowski, Kazieniera Pocaiczietie,	35 25	" "	Russia, Russia,	Joseph Lewendowski, Fruzina Macelkietie, Martinas Pocaiczietie, Karalina ———, Louis Boutin,	1st, "	Rev. M. Slauzinaiks.
Nov. 24	Exeter,	Joseph Boutin, Lena Boucher,	25 25	" "	Canada, Massachusetts,	Eveline Gorman, Joseph Boucher, Cecile Fontain,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 26	Exeter,	George E. White, Catherine E. Donovan,	20 22	" "	Nashua, Exeter,	Joseph White, Cornelia Nevertt, Cornelius Donovan, Hannah Kylie,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Nov. 29	Exeter,	John Demarkowski, Delia Kurtz,	23 19	" "	Germany, Germany,	Frank Demarkowski, Mary Tomwiski, Fred Kurtz, Melia Black,	1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.

Dec. 15	Exeter,	Sutcliffe Greenwood, Sadie Keyes,	56 32	W "	England, Newburyport,	Thomas Greenwood, Katy Pickles, Patrick May, Margaret Smith, Samuel S. Thying, Mary A. Robinson, George Barrows, Ann Cliff, Lorenzo Nealey, Annie E. Steele, James E. Merrill, Nancy Green, Benjamin Collins, Jane Moulton, Daniel Chandler, Sarah McDonald, William E. Walton,	1st, 2d,	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P.
Dec. 25	Haverhill, Ms.,	Edwin S. Thying, Elizabeth C. Barrows,	44 38	" "	Exeter, England,	"	1st, "	Rev. Charles T. Morgan.
Dec. 15	Kensington,	Newell A. Nealey, Marion G. Merrill,	25 16	" "	Exeter, Amesbury, Ms.,	"	1st, "	Rev. William A. Gram.
Dec. 25	Exeter,	Arthur A. Collins, Annie Chandler,	22 18	" "	Franklin, P. E. Island,	"	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woods.
Dec. 25	Exeter,	Henry B. Walton, Elizabeth Mullen,	24 30	" "	Hampton Falls, Exeter,	"	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 5	Thomas Potter,	23		12	Ireland,	M	W	M	William Potter,	Eliza Whenay.
19	Ellen J. Day.	28		120	Exeter,	F	"	"	David Stone,	Hannah McSand.
24	David W. Merrill,	71	6	7	Exeter,	M	"	"	Abner L. Merrill,	Sally W. Leavitt.
25	Emily Provencher,	40			Canada,	F	"	"	John Guillette,	Julia.
29	Jewett Ballageon,		7	29	Canada,	M	"	S	Edward Ballageon,	Louise Leblanc.
31	Harvey Elliott,	1	2	4	Lowell,	M	"	S	Maxiam Elliott,	Culina Marrian.
Feb. 5	Nora Callahan,	33			Ireland,	F	"	M	Garret Burke,	Mary Callahan.
6	Kate Barton,	25			East Kingstons,	"	"	"	Daniel Sullivan,	Mary Donovan.
6	Nellie Carey,	34	9	16	Massachusetts,	"	"	"	Benj. Blanchard,	Martha Batchelder.
17	Catherine Coffin,	72		1	Ireland,	"	"	"		
20	Ellerd Smith Blaisdell,		1	1	Exeter,	M	"	S	Fred E. Blaisdell,	Grace L. Eldridge.
20	Loren F. Jones,	33	9	8	Rye,	"	"	M	S. Jackson Jones,	Elizabeth G. Locke.
22	Sarah Shackford Grouard,	41	4	22	Pennsylvania,	F	"	S	John H. Grouard,	Amelia M. Shackford.
27	Arthur Franklin Harvey,		7	7	Exeter,	M	"	"	Arthur S. Harvey,	Maggie McIntosh.
28	George L. Stokell,		7		Exeter,	M	"	"	George L. Stokell,	Alliarta Carroll.
28	Amada Malton,		2	21	Exeter,	F	"	"	Francis Malton,	Sophia Raymond.
Mar. 8	Samuel P. Chase,	57	7	17	Epping,	M	"	"	Prescott Chase,	Sally Sanborn.
8	Lillian Mae Harvey,	1	7	21	Exeter,	F	"	S	Leon R. Harvey,	Mary F. Prescott.
9	Ethel W. Hale,	10	6		Massachusetts,	"	"	"	Jas. W. Hale,	Martha Cates.
9	Melissa B. Day,		11	28	Exeter,	"	"	"	Henry L. Day,	Ellen J. Glover.
10	Charles H. Fogg,	27	10	22	Exeter,	M	"	M	Alvin Fogg,	Sarah Smith.
21	Frances Broderick,	4	1	2	Exeter,	F	"	S	Stephen Broderick,	Josephine Tquarocho.
29	George M. Perkins,	68	1	7	Exeter,	M	"	"	John Perkins,	Sarah Morrison.
30	Ella E. Trefethen,	46	7	20	Newcastle,	F	"	W	Abraham Trefethen,	Frances Davidson.
Apr. 3	Eben E. French,	48		2	Nottingham,	M	"	"	John B. French,	Caroline A. Eastman.

April	4	William Carroll,	62	7	Worcester, Mass	M	W	W	Dennis Carroll,	Mary —
	10	Emma H. Kurtz,	1	6	Exeter,	F	"	S	Fred Kurtz,	Amelia Black.
	15	Helen Macurczak,	11	2	Lawrence, Ms.,	"	"	"	Albert Macurczak,	Agnes Tomancwha.
	17	Ellen T. Noonan,	25	11	Exeter,	"	"	"	Edward Noonan,	Ellen Cotter.
	23	Susan H. Bickford,	95	9	Hampton Falls,	"	"	W	Joseph Brown.	— Barton.
May	27	Sarah M. Kelley,	89	1	Epsom,	M	"	"	William H. Colcord,	Frances E. Pike.
	28	Charles H. Colcord,	45	10	Exeter,	"	"	"	James Batchelder,	Wheeler.
	6	Nathaniel I. Batchelder,	82	6	Loudon,	"	"	"	Caleb Carey,	Wailly Bridgehaw.
	10	Elisha S. Cary,	41	7	Cooper, Me.,	"	"	"	Trundy Rand,	Elizabeth H. Stevens.
	23	Elizabeth H. Leighton,	73	6	Rye,	F	"	W	David R. Fellows,	Susan Brown.
June	23	Mary Jane Mace,	58	9	Brentwood,	M	"	"	Richard Dewhirst,	Mary Taylor.
	23	Charles H. Dewhirst,	37	6	Lawrence, Ms.,	"	"	"	Peter Flanigan,	Katherine Mackie.
	14	John Flanigan,	70		Ireland,	"	"	W	Paul Ouellette,	Lena Manix.
	14	Edward E. Ouellette,	4	9	Exeter,	F	"	S	George Clark,	Eliza Richardson.
	22	Marietta Stilphen,	49	1	Methuen,	M	"	S	Allen Blethen,	Mary R. Hoyt.
July	24	Courtney H. Blethen,	29	9	Erie, Pa.,	"	"	"	Silas Proctor,	Betsy Foster.
	25	George N. Proctor,	66	7	Derry,	"	"	"	Alden Blethen,	Abigail Lamson.
	30	Allen Blethen,	62	4	Thorndike, Me.,	"	"	M	Alma McCoy,	Elizabeth Johnson.
	3	Estelle M. McCoy,	34	25	Andover, Mass.	F	"	S	L. O. Thompson,	Mary E. Sherwin.
	5	Lloyd L. Thompson,	1	3	Exeter,	M	"	"	Thomas Caverly,	Josephine Barron.
Aug.	11	Andrew James,	74		Connecticut,	"	"	W	Peter Jandro,	Lucy M. Wiggins.
	12	Elizabeth Kershaw,	69		England,	F	"	M	Calvin S. Hodgdon,	Martha Pierce.
	16	Laura Jandro,	9	27	Lawrence, Ms.,	"	"	S	M. Johnson,	Mary Leneux.
	17	Abbie A. Hodgdon,	53		Portsmouth,	"	"	M	Dona Gamlin,	Grace Moulton.
	17	Margaret Little,	61	5	Ireland,	"	"	S	Russell Hooke,	Mary Kelley.
Aug.	17	Jennette Gamlin,	3	8	Exeter,	"	"	"	Micah Lyman,	Flannah Dutch.
	28	Elsie G. Hooke,	21	1	Sandown,	M	"	M	Nathaniel Thurston,	Margaret Harrington.
	31	John D. Lyman,	79		Milton,	F	"	W	George A. Thurston,	John Robertson.
	1	Clara D. Marsh,	81	5	Stratham,	M	"	S	Archi Nichol,	Emma Toutant.
	3	George A. Thurston, Jr.,	42	10	Massachusetts,	F	"	M		
	9	Jessie Myles,	20	9	Scotland,	"	"	S		
	9	— Nichol,	1	1	Exeter,	"	"	S		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Aug. 12	Myrtle Lillian Hoyt,	21		21	Exeter,	F	W	S	James D. Hoyt,	Lillian M. Fogg,
18	Thomas Sullivan,			2	Rondout, N. Y.,	M	"	"	Daniel Sullivan,	Ann Matthews.
19	Alma Samlin,	5	14		Dover,	F	"	S	Adelor Samlin,	Eleanor Elleri.
23	Alice M. Kelley,	67		7	Ireland,	M	"	M	Martin Welch,	Jane O'Hearn.
29	Andrew J. Davis,	66	4		Exeter,	F	"	"		
Sept. 2	Mary Canning,	61		3	Scotland,	M	"	"	John Canning,	Mary H. Karney.
12	Albert L. Harris,	27	3	15	Exeter,	M	"	"	William Harris,	Annie M. Currier.
14	Lydia Parker,	6	9		Exeter,	F	"	"	Phill. Godbois,	Josephine Arnold.
16	Sannet Godbois,	90	11		Kingsdon,	F	"	"	Nathaniel Smith,	Louis Avery.
20	William G. O'Leary,			1	Exeter,	M	"	S	Timothy O'Leary,	Annie Gerrity.
Oct. 2	Johanna Harnett,	84		3	Ireland,	F	"	W		
4	Mary J. Frichett,			23	Exeter,	M	"	"	John Frichett,	Mary Blanchette.
4	Daniel Flynn,	80			Ireland,	M	"	"	James Flynn,	Margaret Omas.
16	Mary A. Hill,	20	2	11	Ashland,	F	"	S	Joseph Hill,	Della Deaustoil.
19	William P. Tilton,	68	2	15	Exeter,	M	"	M	Joseph Tilton,	Fannie Willey.
24	John E. Farren,	41	5	9	Ireland,	M	"	M	Thomas Farren,	Ellen McNahiel.
Nov. 3	William Parkinson,	72			England,	"	"	"	Richard Parkinson,	Betty Comsted.
10	Frank Novak,	3	11	20	Exeter,	"	"	"	Joseph Novak,	Marthana Kreigher.
5	James L. Goodwin,	68			Middleton,	"	"	"		
18	Eben Smith,	76	7	1	Epping,	"	"	"	Nathan Smith,	Sally Kenerton.
19	Abigail R. Merrill,	91	5	20	Stratham,	F	"	W	Nicholas Rollins,	— Fifeid.
24	Luelia H. Kennett,	45	6	19	Bradford,	"	"	"	William F. Kimball,	Dorcas M. Osgood.
25	Margaret Sullivan,	32			Canada,	"	"	M	John Estles,	Mary ———,
Dec. 11	Cora K. Bell,	52	4	8	Lawrence, Ms.,	"	"	W	Hervey Kent,	Eliza L. Hanson.
	Daniel Smith,	68	2	28	Exeter,	M	"	"	Nathaniel Smith,	Judith Smith.

Dec.	17	Jane A. Watson,	60		Troy, Vt.,	F	W	M	Ira Leach.		Esther Fowler.
	20	Dora L. Merrill,	86	2 13	Stratham,	"	"	S	Asa Merrill,		Johanna Greaney.
	20	Johanna Broderick,	5		Exeter,	"	"	"	Patrick C. Broderick,		
	21	Ann Wherry,	52		Ireland,	"	"	"			
	21	William E. McLean,	42	4 24	Quebec, Can.,	M	"	"	Kenneth McLean,		Ann McRengle.
	21	James Manix,	70		Ireland,	"	"	M	Luke Manix,		Margaret Sampson.
	29	Carleton M. Meras,		2 16	Exeter,	"	"	S	Ralph E. Meras,		Ada L. Frye.

